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COUNTERFEIT GOLD COINS IN CIRCULATION.

STORY OF AN HONEST GIRL

A Brother Not so Honest Barely Escapes the Clutches of the Law.

Officer Ross has been exercising his Sherlock Holmes talent for the past week on no less important a matter than the passing of counterfeit money, and although the denouement is very prosaic and matter-of-fact, it is entirely to his satisfaction, as he has accomplished his purpose in tracing the affair to an end.

About a week ago information came to Mr. Ross that there were two counterfeit \$5 gold pieces in circulation in the city, and he at once set to work to hunt them down and then to locate the person who was responsible for their first appearance, with the result of unearthing the following interesting series of events:

Two years ago a lady clerk in one of the business houses of the city accepted a \$5 gold piece in settlement of a small purchase made by a stranger, who entered the store one evening about supper time, and when, on the day following, she took the coin to a bank with other money, she learned that it was counterfeit. She is a person of exceptional integrity and excellence of purpose, and feeling that the firm should not be made to suffer for her carelessness she asked the proprietor when the next pay day came that she might have the \$5 gold piece as a portion of her wages, not mentioning the fact that it was counterfeit, as she knew the firm would not consent to her assuming the loss.

The request was naturally granted, so she took the piece and laid it away at her home, intending to keep it as a melancholy souvenir of carelessness.

The brother of the young lady does not seem to possess so tender a conscience nor so large an allowance of common sense, for he deliberately stole the coin from its resting place on a shelf, with the intention of passing it as good money, not considering the fact that he was preparing to commit a state's prison offense.

The piece was of fair workmanship, being hand washed with gold, and would readily deceive one not particularly accustomed to handling gold coin, so the brother had no difficulty in passing it off on a business man of the city, who, unconscious of its true nature, proceeded to hand it out in change for a large bill a few moments later. In the space of half an hour the piece had passed through four hands and had found its way into the till of another business concern, where it lay until the following day. It was taken to the bank by the last victim, who in learning how he had been caught went straight back to the individual from whom he had received the piece. The tangle unrolled itself without difficulty, as each one who had passed the coin redeemed it and then started out after the one who had given it to him, until the only really guilty party in the lot came into demand. He could not be located, so his victim put the matter into the hands of Officer Ross, who found the man and got him to redeem the coin.

A criminal offense has been committed by the conscientious lady clerk's brother, so Ross promptly reported the matter to the prosecuting attorney, who decided after studying the case, that it would be better not to prosecute.

Ross was caused considerable difficulty in tracing the gold piece down, as he had been informed that there were two coins in circulation, which led him to believe that the matter possessed more complications than afterwards proved to be the case.

Nothing more has been seen or heard of the stranger who passed the coin the first time.

SALINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce attended Judge Ewing's lecture at Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Methodist church are to give a "hatchet" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Friday evening.

Mrs. Kenny of New York has been visiting Mr. Lane and family the past week.

The pupils of the different grades are preparing fine exercises to be given Feb. 22.

Fred Emerson Brooks gave a fine entertainment at the opera house Friday evening. From beginning to end it was a treat, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience who were so fortunate as to hear him.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

U. OF M. CHINAMAN'S AMUSING LECTURE

A. C. Yin, a young Chinaman, who is studying at the U. of M., did not leave with his audience many new facts when he lectured on, "The War in China and its effect on future commercial relations," under the auspices of the Young Peoples Mission at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, but his accent, his occasional amusing difficulties with English construction and the fact that the information was coming at first hand from one who views the situation from the opposite standpoint to that of the American or European, made the talk very interesting. The impression that Mr. Yin conveys is that of having a quiet intelligence and an unusual acquaintance with modern industrial and economic conditions, but not for an instant does the listener forget that the speaker is in the American world, not of it; and that he is a representative of a race having little in common with Anglo-Saxon ideas and ideals. His command of English is excellent, but he infects his voice so highly and indulges in such unexpected bursts of speed that it is occasionally difficult to catch his meaning; although the sentences themselves are perfect in construction and meaning.

The late war was an inevitable result of Europe's over-production of manufactured goods, he said, and can not be laid directly to the missionaries, the opium trade or the action of any one world power; being predestined from the necessity of the west's finding new markets, just as a further opening up of the country is bound to take place as the years go by.

China is practically an exhaustless market for American and European products, and the moment an agreement is reached with the imperial authorities in regard to the closing of the innumerable custom houses which now stand in almost every village of the country, western goods will fairly pour in upon the Chinaman. China contains almost limitless deposits of metals and coal, and forests of vast extent, and there will be eventually such a reciprocal trade between the Chinese empire and the rest of the world as is not now even dreamed of. Mr. Yin considers the recent war one of the steps leading up to China's eventual commercial and industrial awakening.

At the close of the lecture the speaker played on a native musical instrument made on the plan of the harp; and Harold F. Spencer sang two solos.

A SINNER HAS REPENTED

George McElcheran Joins the Democrats

ELECTED DELEGATE

To the County Convention
Amid Congratulations of
Those Who Were
Present

The democratic caucuses were held Tuesday night according to call. There was a fairly good attendance in each ward and the sentiment all over the city was strongly for Smith for commissioner of schools. He probably has the Ypsilanti delegates solid.

The only sensation developed at the caucuses was in the First ward. George McElcheran, the well known furniture man, and a life long republican, was present and joined in the conduct of the business of the caucus and was appointed a delegate to the county convention. He did not state his reasons for leaving the republican party, but indicated his change of faith by taking an active part in the democratic caucus and by accepting an election as delegate. Of course the boys gathered around him after the caucus adjourned and congratulated him on his stand. Suffice it to say he did the proper thing by them.

STONY CREEK.

Walter Siegel is trying his luck as book agent.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met this week Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hewens.

The second quarterly meeting of this year will be held in the M. E. church one week from next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Mr. Marsh is conducting revival meetings at his West Sumpter appointment.

A large number of the farmers of this vicinity attended the two-day farmers' institute at Ypsilanti last Friday and Saturday.

The quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. class room Monday afternoon, March 4, at 2 o'clock.

Louis Few has so far recovered his health as to be able to return home with his mother last Sunday.

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COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTE

Held a Successful Meeting at Ypsilanti

INTERESTING PAPERS

A Report Well Worth the Reading of Every Farmer in Washtenaw County

The Washtenaw County Farmers' Institute commenced its two-day session Friday morning in Cleary College hall. The farmers were slow in getting in and consequently the session was not opened until toward 11 o'clock. On account of the lateness of the hour only the first subject on the program was taken up. This was a talk on "Bringing up a run down farm," by C. C. Lillie of the Michigan Farmer. He discussed the processes by which a farm is run down, the elements which are taken out of the soil by the different crops. He said those who took everything they could off from a farm and put nothing back were not farmers in any proper sense of the word. He likened them to the miners of metals. They were miners more than farmers—they took out of the earth something, but they placed nothing back. He spoke of some of the large farms of the northwest which have been "mined" in this way until they had become useless for that kind of farming and were now being divided up into smaller tracts and being worked by genuine farmers. The real farmer, he maintained, was one who kept the soil good by seeing to it that there is put back into the soil the elements that the various crops extract therefrom. The three elements which certain crops extract in large quantities from the soil, he stated, were nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. A ton of timothy hay, he said, would take from the soil 25.2 pounds of nitrogen, 20 pounds of phosphoric acid and 18 pounds of potash.

A ton of corn absorbed 25.2 pounds of nitrogen, 10.8 pounds of phosphoric acid and 17.8 pounds of potash, clover, 40.4 pounds of nitrogen, 7.6 of phosphoric acid and 44 of potash. If these plants were fed to animals 75 per cent of what is taken from the soil remains in the manure, and is thus returned to the soil. A ton of live cattle contains only 49 pounds of nitrogen, 35.2 of phosphoric acid and 3.2 of potash.

KEEP THE SOIL FERTILE.

In order to keep land in a fertile condition the ingredients which are consumed by any particular crop must be replaced in some manner. This could be accomplished in a considerable degree by rotation in crops. For this purpose clover is a complete fertilizer. It takes nitrogen from the soil. Its roots extend down into the subsoil and bring up the other two elements and likewise put the ground into better mechanical condition. As to these elements before mentioned rye and buckwheat are not good fertilizers. He held that it was a great mistake to sell hay off the farm but it should be fed to stock on the farm, and enough stock should be kept to consume it. He advocated the utility of the commercial fertilizer also.

McDOUGALL'S EXPERIENCE.

John McDougall of Superior led the discussion. He said it was his fortune to buy a farm which was run down. In bringing it back to a condition of fertility he had tried nearly every expedient he had ever heard of. His plan for rotating crops was clover, corn, beans or oats, then wheat and repeat. He had found it advantageous to yard cattle even in summer time, in a yard where there was an old straw stack. He thought there was a profitable increase in the amount of fertilizer made. He believed in the corn-hay as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and merical fertilizers also, and had used a great deal of them. Ex-Senator Campbell made the point that there were other fertilizers which it was quite important for weakened soil to have as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Several others took part in the discussion, and then the institute adjourned for dinner.

BUTTERMAKING.

The afternoon session was opened by J. J. Ferguson of the State Agricultural College, who described the process of scientific butter making, as it is carried on at the Agricultural College, his subject being, "Buttermaking on the Farm." He advised that all cream to be converted into butter be strained through four or five thicknesses of cheese cloth; that churning be continued for 20 or 30 minutes, in defiance of the churns sometimes advertised to do the work in five or ten; that the salt used be always kept in a perfectly dry place, as it will otherwise form little lumps in the butter; that the salt be thoroughly worked into the butter. The first requisite for good butter is absolute cleanliness of everything with which it comes in contact from its cream stage to the time it passes into the customer's hand; for that reason in his opinion the best churn is the Burrell churn, which is simple of construction, so that it can easily be cleaned and can be thrown open so that the sun can shine into the interior. He urged the farmers to use the utmost care in their butter making, and then advised them when they can turn out a really first-class article to stamp with their name each roll they

sell, so they can build up a reputation for themselves among the butter consumers of their vicinity.

At the close of Prof. Ferguson's talk the Belleville choir sang a con song with encore, after which C. C. Lillie was introduced for a discussion of "Silo and Silage."

SILLO AND SILAGE.

According to Mr. Lillie the silo has come to stay, as it is the best and cheapest way of preserving the Indian corn crop. Clover may be cured dry and it comes at a time of the year when the weather is generally good, but the maturing of the Indian corn crop generally sees a good deal of inclement weather. The silo is the most convenient place to put the corn, as it takes less time and money to dispose of it this way than any other, and it loses less of its food value when kept this way than when in the dry state. Silage is a succulent food which the cattle take to with great avidity, and it agrees with them. Considerable care should be exercised in constructing the silo, as poor silage is about the worst kind of food.

"If you don't think a silo is a good thing," he said, "consider these figures. Twenty acres of land will yield on a conservative estimate ten tons of corn silage per acre, or 200 tons. Experiments have proven that 20 per cent more food value is saved from corn silage than from the dry fodder, so of our 200 tons we would save what would amount in food value to 40 tons, which would mean \$80. Eighty dollars saved on 20 acres in one year is a pretty good argument in favor of the silo."

Mr. Lillie argued for the silo from the fact that cattle will not eat the stalks of dry corn while they will entirely consume the silage, as it is soft and juicy throughout. Forty per cent of the food value of the corn plant is in the leaves and stalk and 70 per cent of that 40 per cent is in the part the cattle won't eat, so the silo saves 28 per cent of the food value of the corn plant.

The discussion was led by J. R. Brayton, who agreed with Mr. Lillie on the main issues, although holding a contrary opinion on such minor matters as the shape and kind of silo to be used, whether to cut the silage or put it in whole, how to get it out, and a few other similar points.

The evening session did not open until nearly 8 o'clock. The Aeolian Quartette, colored, sang and so well pleased was the audience that they were called back for another song.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS.

Supt. Fred J. Toozee of Saline was then called on for a paper on the "Township High School." He treated the subject as a greatly needed step in advance for the rural schools. He held that evolution in education had made it a necessity. He quoted from the experience of several states that have tried the township high school plan and showed that while it carried the course of study higher than the separate district plan, still this had been done without added cost. He also held that in order to make the township high school a possibility the township unit was necessary in matters of taxation. It was a well thought out plan and contained much valuable information upon the subject of the workings of the township unit as well as of the township high school.

Following this paper came a recitation by Miss Ward which was most pleasingly rendered. She was called back.

President Snyder of the Agricultural College gave a short talk. He agreed with Mr. Toozee as to the township high school and also stated that he believed in the township unit in school matters. He traced our educational matters from their beginning, where they were modeled after those of European schools. He said they were necessarily an evolution and were bound to change as times and conditions of living changed. He quoted the ordinance of 1787 and set that when the first land grant for schools was made their purpose was to teach religion, morality and to develop the intelligence. When the second land grant was made a new idea had entered educational affairs and that was the industrial idea. No matter how much religion, morality and intelligence one might possess, if he could not make a respectable living his condition was not enviable. He must know how to make a living. He must have bread and butter three times a day. And so since the second land grant in '62 industrial education had been rapidly growing. The modern trend was in the direction of industrial learning.

BEAUTIFYING THE HOME.

He was followed by Prof. U. P. Hedrick with an illustrated talk on "Beautifying Home Surroundings." Each feature and point was finely illustrated with pictures thrown upon the screen. It was a most interesting lecture and everybody was pleased with it. The limits of this paper will not, however, permit of the presentation of the points.

The first day of the institute was a success in all respects.

FATTENING STEERS.

The morning session Saturday was opened by music by the Aeolian Quartette, after which Prof. J. J. Ferguson, of the Agricultural College, was introduced for a talk on "Fattening Steers." The three requisites in producing fancy steers are, according to the speaker, the right kind of a man to look after them, the right breed of steer, and third the proper combination of the proper foods to produce the best fat on the best portions of the steer's body at the least expense and expenditure of time on the part of the farmer. The best breed of steers for fattening is the low, heavy built animal, whose tendency is clearly to put on weight, and that in the right places. There is a great difference in the price of cuts, so while one steer may be as heavy as another, the first may have his weight distributed so that far more high priced cuts may be taken from him than from the other. The tendency of the markets in past years was for a steer weighing as much as 2,408 pounds but the top market animals in Chicago nowadays are those which range at about 1,200 or 1,400 pounds; so in selecting his steers for fattening the farmer should choose the lighter rather than the heavier ones. Prof. Ferguson told of an experiment that is being conducted at the Agricultural College at the present time in regard to the best way of feeding corn to steers. It is designed to fatten for the fancy market. A bunch of twenty picked animals have been divided into four lots, and are being fed from one field of corn which has likewise been quartered, their rations of corn being as follows: For one batch of five the fodder is put into a silo and fed out as silage; for another the whole corn fodder is fed; to another the broken stalks and broken ears are given; while to the last lot are given the stover and the corn of the ears ground into meal. The authorities at the college expect from this experiment to form an idea of the best way of feeding corn to steers designed for the market. There is a great demand for "baby beef" at the present time, so the farmer should select young steers, and for the additional reason that they will take on a greater proportion of fat to the amount of food consumed, than the older animals. Prof. Ferguson put in a good word for silage, saying that steers can not get along on a dry food, and that the succulence of silage seems to be exactly what they want.

AN OPPOSITE OPINION.

William Campbell of Ypsilanti who led the discussion which followed the talk, arrayed himself on the side of conservatism, as opposed to Prof. Ferguson's plea for new methods, saying that he has always done well with cattle and has never built a silo; and that he also has never attempted, on account of the cost, to buy the special beef breeds of steers, as also recommended by the Professor. Mr. Campbell also took exceptions to the advice of the College men in regard to raising roots for cattle, holding that the labor of growing them is too much in proportion to the benefit to be gained from their use.

HOW AIR GETS IN SOIL.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick, of the Agricultural College, gave some interesting information on "Air in the Soil." Plants, he explained, take up carbon dioxide through their leaves, and oxygen through the roots, so it is absolutely necessary to the plant's life or to the germination of the seed that oxygen be available in the soil. Corn is frequently "drowned," as the farmers say, by water standing in the fields some time after a heavy rain, and the word "drowning" exactly expresses what has taken place, as the plant has perished because the water kept oxygen from passing into the ground and getting to the roots. The air passes into the ground through air and worm holes; through cracks caused by frost, or holes made by decaying roots of trees and plants; and there is a constant circulation taking place, which depends upon the changes of the atmosphere whether it is an in-rush or an out-go. The point of the talk was that farmers may assist their crops to get sufficient oxygen at the roots by simple means that will suggest themselves whenever the need arises.

MONEY IN DAIRYING.

C. C. Lillie, department editor of the Michigan Farmer, who is a successful dairyman, talked interestingly on dairying as an important branch of farming. It is the surest business a farmer can take up; it is a cash business; and if it is carried on along common sense principles and a little scientific reasoning it will yield a larger profit than anything else the farmer can do. A man is foolish to take up dairying without having made a thorough study of it, and he need not expect to become a successful dairyman in a year or two; but, said Mr. Lillie, it is the coming business, as the farmers will all find out before very long. The speaker does not believe in the efficacy of the dual-purpose cow, but says, to run a dairy if you want to, or to breed steers, but not to try to combine the two. The dairyman should only buy the especially bred dairy cows, and should not expect to get anything out of them but butter and milk. According to his own observation, he said, those sections of the farming country either in the United States or other lands where dairying is the principal business are always much more prosperous looking than where other enterprises are carried on. Mr. Lillie said that the dairyman should work with his brains as much as his hands, and that then the business will be profitable. One reason for the unpopularity of dairying among American farmers is that it necessitates work for 365 days in the year, to a considerable extent, and that it consists, to a considerable extent, of a dull routine. Specialization will strike the farmer as it has come to every other class, as competition increases, and then he will be forced to devote himself to one particular line if he wishes to make a living. He closed with the following story, hitting the farmer who says to any one proposing a change of method, "Well, this was good enough for my father and I guess it is good enough for me." A traveler came one day upon a young lad who was seated on the back of a dead horse which was lying in the road, so he called out, "My boy,

don't you know that horse is dead?" "Of course I do," answered the young man, "but my grandfather and my father rode him, and I guess I can too."

SELECTING SEEDS.

Prof. J. A. Jeffrey of the Agricultural College followed with an address on "Selecting and Caring for Seed." "Our pure breeds of live stock," he said, "have been produced by selection and breeding; and the same laws of reproduction and improvement obtain in the plant world; as is shown by the development of the pansy, rose, chrysanthemum, etc. The farmer could take advantage of these principles in connection with his crops if he only would, as can be seen for instance by a certain man near the Agricultural College who has succeeded in producing a corn better than any of his neighbors have, and superior to the original seed, by growing for the last 30 years a single variety of white dent corn. In selecting his seed he exercises great care in choosing that of good shape and size, and from well formed stalks carrying not less than two ears, and he dries them and keeps them in a warm place through the winter. Little or no attention is paid to saving and selecting seed, although a few farmers of the northwest have made fortunes by saving the seed of wheat and selecting for desired qualities. The manner of selecting seed for oats illustrates the irrational methods now in vogue. The crop is cut and shocked, and no attention is paid to whether it becomes wet by rain and sprouts, or whether it is put in the bins wet; whether it sweats, or in fact what happens to it. It would certainly be practicable to see that the oats are kept dry and in good condition, and it would be care put to good advantage, as the vitality saved would make a noticeable increase in the next yield."

DISEASES OF CATTLE.

The second paper of the afternoon session was by Dr. J. A. Dell of Ann Arbor on "Things to do while waiting for the veterinarian." Dr. Dell's paper covered his subject thoroughly. The first point made was that a good box stall should be provided in every barn, and then attention should be given to hygienic conditions about the barn. Careful attention should be paid to the organs of the animal attacked by disease. Having determined the seat of the trouble it was then time to try the simple remedies at hand. He mentioned the remedies which should be used with disease of the digestive organs, of the respiratory organs and in various kinds of injuries. He told in detail what to do until the arrival of the veterinarian in the cases of most of the diseases common among horses and cattle. He told of some things also which should not be done but which are quite commonly resorted to. He then departed from his notes and gave an extemporaneous talk on putrid apoplexy in cows.

RAISING HORSES.

Prof. Robert Gibbons of the Michigan Farmer closed the institute by discussing "The Horse Question in Southern Michigan." People had begun to think the horse was a back number, and that he would soon pass out of general use, until the Spanish and Boer wars made clear that he is coming to be more and more necessary in military operations, and that a larger percentage of the troops must in the future be mounted. The speaker decried the existence of the poor, cheap delivery and drudge horse which has neither looks nor strength and is sold by the breeder at from \$40 to \$60, and he proposed as a remedy that the state require stallions to be registered and that they be not allowed to give service unless they come from a recognized and approved breed. This would gradually eliminate the worthless, cheap animal now so common, which would improve the horse business as well as work an economy to the public, who are losing on the valueless hacks they are now making use of. He spoke of the fact that the American trotting horse is the most popular of the lighter or weight horses in the world, and of the growing market for the draft horses as a steady business, with a sure profit for the man who will use ordinary judgment and good temper in rearing and dealing with the animals. The value of the draft horse increased rapidly with added weight, provided that his conformation and general condition remain good, but unless considerable care is used in breeding, the larger horses will develop weaknesses. Mr. Gibbons urged the farmers to take better care of the young colts, saying that it is false economy to let them live on a corn shock all winter outdoors, as neglected like this they will never reach the perfection they would have attained if properly fed and taken care of from the first.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The institute was then closed, after the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—H. J. Pinckney, Ypsilanti. Secretary—Charles L. Foster, Ypsilanti.

Vice-Presidents—F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor; Herbert Darling, Augusta; H. H. Palmer, Bridgewater; William Smith, Dexter; M. P. Alber, Freedom; E. A. Nordman, Lima; C. S. Hoyt, Lodi; Thomas Young, Lyndon; J. G. English, Manchester; E. E. Leland, Northfield; H. D. Platt, Pittsfield; John Munn, Salem; C. M. Fellows, Saline; J. W. Wing, Scio; E. W. Crafts, Sharon; J. A. McDougall, Superior; G. T. English, Sylvan; Bert Kinney, Webster; A. D. McIntyre, York; Henry Stumpfenhusen, Ypsilanti township.

THE WOMAN'S SECTION.

While the main body of the institute was going forward with the regular program the women's section, in an-

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BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION
MET THURSDAY NIGHT

Several Important Moves Were Suggested and will be Acted Upon

The Ypsilanti Business Men's Association held their annual meeting and first annual smoker in K. P. hall Thursday evening, concluding the business session by electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—O. A. Ainsworth.
Vice-president—George Gaudy.
Secretary—Guy Davis.
Treasurer—W. H. Sweet.
Executive committee—D. L. Quirk, Jr., and J. H. Hopkins.
Attorney—D. C. Griffin.
Improvement committee (appointed by president)—R. W. Hemphill, J. N. Wallace, W. L. Pack, W. H. Sweet and F. C. Banghart.

President O. A. Ainsworth called the meeting to order, after which Secretary Guy Davis and treasurer W. H. Sweet read their annual reports, the figures of the latter showing that the association has a balance of \$428.51 on hand.

Secretary Davis reported that a letter was written to W. A. Boland, the electric road promoter, to induce him to send his road through Ypsilanti instead of Plymouth, and that Mr. Boland replied that when the engineer working on the proposed route has completed his work and made a report, he will gladly hear any representations the Business Men's Association may have to make in regard to the desirability of the road's passing through Ypsilanti rather than Plymouth.

President Ainsworth referred to a recent article in the Times urging the association to communicate with Mr. Boland on the subject, and called attention to the fact that through its executive committee it had done so.

Secretary Davis read an article which appeared in the Times a week ago in regard to the Business Association making a special effort to induce manufacturing industries to remove to the city.

W. M. Osband urged the association not to overlook small things in their efforts to get large industries to the city, giving as an example the window sash fastener recently invented by E. M. Comstock, which he said Mr. Comstock might be induced to manufacture.

H. D. Nells brought up the matter of a new telephone company, suggesting that the association investigate to see if such an enterprise would be practicable.

Frank Banghart spoke of the poor telephone service Ypsilanti has been having of late, and on motion it was decided to send a committee to Detroit to lay the matter before the general superintendent of the telephone company.

On motion of D. F. Davis President Ainsworth named a committee of three—D. L. Davis, W. L. Kishlar and C. S. Wortley, to visit some of the Detroit wholesale merchants and ask them to labor with the Detroit common council to induce them to permit the D., Y. & A. A. to put their freight cars on again. It was decided to hold quarterly meetings, instead of one meeting a year.

At the close of the business session the association enjoyed a smoker.

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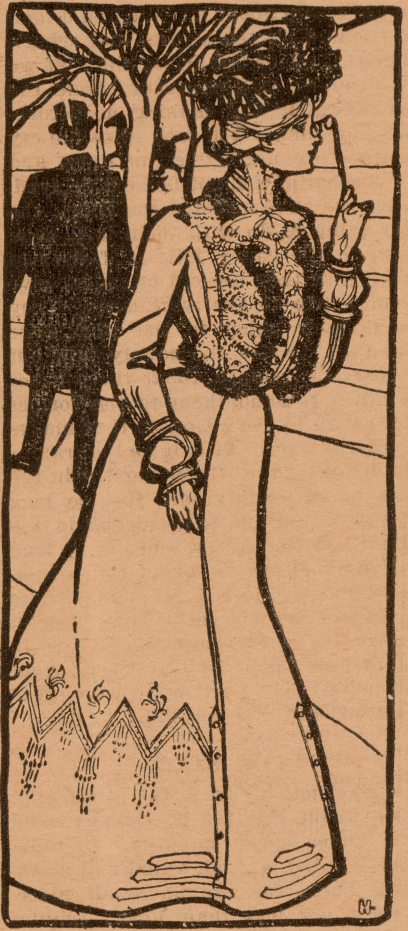
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NEW SILKS AND FOULARDS.

What Will Be Worn This Spring and Summer.

Now, right in the middle of the winter we see the dainty and diaphanous things which are to make all woman-kind irresistible next summer. It is to me one of the most ridiculous of all the things laid to the account of woman's foolishness. In the windows we see the figures which but a short time ago were dressed in tailor suits, in fancy lingerie, with neck and arms bare. It gives one the cold shivers to see them while one stands outside, all wrapped in furs. I think I mentioned the white goods before. They present very little change from those of a year ago, unless it is that those now offered are covered



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still more lavishly with lace than the others were. One small point of difference is that some of the skirts have the half handkerchief flounce, and the points are literally loaded with lace. They are headed with it and have insertions and also have it along the edges. That makes a perfect fluff of lace and batiste, which is beautiful to look at, and still more charming when one thinks what the laundry bills must be. It costs from \$1 to \$5 to have one of the skirts done up.

All the pretty lawns and other cotton goods are shown and will be eagerly bought, for the really swell society girl always has her summer frocks made in the winter, or, at the latest, she has them done during Lent. One may see among these new dress cottons a wonderfully large line of them to choose from. Perhaps the best and first on the list is the Belfast dimity. This comes in dozens of designs and as many colors as to background. Some are in solid color, and they are not the least desirable. There are some exceedingly fine and valuable Scotch gingham in quite new ideas in solid tints and some with stripes, besides plaids and checks from those an inch to pinhead in size. Some have corded stripes, and others show tiny rough dots.

Organdies of all imaginable kinds and qualities are shown, as though we had never heard of such stuffs before, and they are good in every way. They wear well for a thin fabric and wash better than the most of the summer material. There is a new stuff called foulardine, some of it plain and other kinds having satin stripes and others still showing lace stripes. There are also gingham with lace stripes. Silk comes in a silk and cotton fabric, and it is exceedingly pretty. Chambray is among the best of the new cottons, and there are several novelties in that valuable and fadeless material. Some of it is mercerized, and that means that it has a surface as glossy and lustrous as silk. Some of the zephyrs are embroidered, and they are capable of being developed into really handsome dresses. Fancy canvas is also offered for nice summer wear and will be made up with heavy flax lace as trimming. Some of it will be hemstitched, and some will have Hungarian or Bulgarian embroidery as garniture. I saw silk and sea island cotton gingham, and they are as dainty as one could imagine. The colors and tints are fine and pleasing.

There is a new departure in swisses, and they are now rarely covered with fine and delicate embroidery. The width is so that the skirt is all done on the straight, and when the skirt is made up it must be on the straight, too, and gathered. I was told that there would be an underskirt of plain swiss, and over this the embroidered one would be placed just so that it would show slightly. Some may have flounces under the edge.

Among the silks for summer we see all sorts of designs of printed pongees. Blue, lilac, mauve, gray and pale brown and a few helio shades are among the best colors, and one may say in a general way that the designs are rather small, and few are floral. Stripes with some vague figures and the queer vermicelli designs seem to predominate. There is much polka dot foulard. A printed satin faced peau de soie is a marvel. The twist warp pongees are of extra quality and finish, and they will be used for whole dresses and for the ubiquitous shirt waist. Satin striped grosgrain, corded taffeta and satin duchess are very much admired.

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SCORED A BIG MUSICAL SUCCESS

RENDITION OF "RUBAIYAT" AND
MUSIC FROM "MARTHA"

Conservatory Students Under the
Magic Baton of Prof. Frederick H. Pease

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Pease are noted in Ypsilanti society for their originality in entertaining, one of the pleasant functions introduced by them being the "Travel Talk" accompanied by the singing of songs peculiar to the places and peoples mentioned, and Friday eve they added one more to the list of social innovations to their credit by a charming musicale different in character from anything ever given in the city before. Pupils' recitals, at which the conventional solos, duets and quartets are sung or played are pleasant entertainments, but last evening's affair, although the work of conservatory students, was different from the regulation musicale, in that the program comprised the difficult and beautiful setting to the music of Omar Khayyam's Rubaiyat and a portion of the opera "Martha." Music of that description is vastly more difficult than the ordinary concert numbers, but from its innate excellence and the fact that it is a connected whole instead of consisting of isolated numbers, it is many times more pleasing to an audience.

The Rubaiyat, called "In a Persian Garden," by the composer of the music, Liza Lehmann, is one of the modern classics that is seldom attempted by any but acknowledged artists, and that Prof. Pease could bring his comparatively inexperienced pupils to the finished interpretation given last evening is in itself a monument to his musical ability, and the excellent rendition of the parts of "Martha" chosen, is no less a tribute to his powers as operatic music presents hardly less formidable difficulties, although different in their way, than those which confront the student of the heavier classics.

The parts in the Persian Garden were taken by Miss Mella Taylor, Ann Arbor, contralto; Miss Ellen Wartley, soprano; Herbert Blodgett, Detroit, tenor; Harold F. Spencer, basso, all present or former students of the Conservatory. The young people possess excellent voices, and they handled the heavy and difficult music of the solos, recitatives and quartets with artistic taste and discrimination unusual in musicians of no more experience. A fair share of the credit for the delightful rendition of the song-cycle is due the accompanist, Miss Ruby Pratt, who performed her by no means light task with much skill.

On account of the recent illness of Miss Beatrice Smith the first two of the three scenes from "Martha" which were on the program could not be given, but the third number which was the duet between "Lionel" and "Plunkett," making up the fifth scene in the first act, occurred as originally intended, being rendered with feeling and spirit by Mr. Blodgett, and the well-known baritone, Mr. Fred Ellis.

In place of one of the omitted scenes Mr. Ellis sang Gow's "The Rover," which is exceptionally well suited to his voice, while Miss Blanche Robertson, the contralto in "Martha," gave a lullaby song in place of the other scene. Mr. Arthur Bostick, who is one of the most talented pianists the Conservatory has numbered among its students in many years, rendered Liszt's "The Nightingale," Miss Nellie Miller played Duogis' "Scherzo et Choral," and the Conservatory Ladies' Quartet, consisting of Misses Pauline Van Every, Beatrice Smith, Helen Allmendinger and Mrs. Clara Sisson, sang Prof. Pease's beautiful quartet arrangement of "Bonnie Sweet Bessie."

At the close of the program refreshments were served in the church house parlors.

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Man
Bear

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Experience
Of a Girl
In the
Moon
Mountains

For many years the Kickapoo Indians have told strange stories about the Moon mountains of the Santa Rosa range, alleging that they were the abode of a ferocious band of bears which were governed by a big man bear. So firm were they in this belief that no bribe could induce them to venture into that region.

Ramie Arland, a pretty young girl, who was the acknowledged belle of the settlement in the Angeline valley, had made herself conspicuous as an unbeliever in the bear man. She was so little affected by the news concerning the secret of the Moon mountains that when her little flock of goats went astray she did not hesitate to venture across the Angeline after them. Mrs. Arland was more cautious, and one evening when the careless girl started out to look for her flock her mother called after her, saying:

"Ramie, hadn't you better take a gun? I am afraid the bear man will get you."

Mrs. Arland had walked across the cabin floor, and she was just in the act of laying her baby in the cradle when she heard her daughter scream. She ran to the door, and she saw the flock of goats running down a slope across the river, evidently greatly frightened. Again she heard the voice of her daughter mingled with the scream of a panther. Seizing a gun, she ran toward the river. Again and again the poor woman heard the agonizing shrieks of her daughter and the frightful screams of the panther. She was soon overtaken by her husband, who



ON THE BACK OF A BEAR MAN, had returned to his cabin only a few moments after his wife left. Together they proceeded through the chaparral until the mountains were shrouded in darkness.

About 10 o'clock they saw a man on a dun horse riding furiously over the foothills waving his hat and evidently signaling for them to halt. When the dun horse came nearer, it was easy to see that there were two persons on his back. After a moment's waiting there was a shout of joy. They all recognized Buck Seymore, and behind him on the dun horse rode Ramie Arland.

Miss Ramie says that she was walking along a narrow goat trail in the chaparral when a large black bear suddenly appeared in front of her. She quickly turned to run away, when a curious looking animal, running on four feet, sprang out of the chaparral into the trail. "I saw at a glance," she says, "that the monster in some way resembled a human being, and it flashed across my mind that I was confronted by the bear king of the Kickapoos. It threw one of its long arms about my neck, glared into my eyes and uttered a horrible sound. I expected to be torn to fragments. The creature seized my hands and threw me on its back and fled toward the mountains, and it seemed to me it could run faster than anything I had ever seen before. After a time we came to a sort of den inhabited by an old bear with several cubs. Here the bear man threw me on the ground and sat down.

"It seldom looked toward me, for it seemed to be very tired, and I believe it would have fallen asleep, but the cubs kept biting its hands and feet in a playful manner, as if eager to be noticed. I was thinking of some plan to escape. I thought that I might slip away if they should all fall asleep. A wolf howled, and instantly every bear and the bear man sprang to their feet. They ran about sniffing the air, their hair bristling.

"I was glad when the wolves went away. The old bear lay down and snored very much like a human being. The cubs crawled close to me, and one of them would bite my foot and then look up into my face with a countenance that I would have regarded as comical under other circumstances. The bear man finally stretched himself out on the ground and went to sleep."

Miss Ramie says that she remained perfectly quiet for an hour or more before she could summon the courage to escape.

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PROBLEMS CONFRONTING CONGRESS.

Every day now brings the United States nearer to some of the most important problems that the government has even been called upon to deal with. In the very near future the relations Cuba is to bear to this nation must be settled. An extra session of congress will probably be called to determine this among other things. The Teller resolution is regarded as a serious stumbling block to the administration in dealing with the Cuban problem. In some degree it may be a source of embarrassment, but there would have been vastly more embarrassment without it. To that and that alone we are indebted for peace in Cuba instead of the conditions which exist in the Philippines. But for that resolution we would undoubtedly be in a state of war with Cuba today. It should be kept in its spirit therefore. No act should be committed which will give the lie to what was stated our purpose to be when the war against Spain was begun. Nevertheless no one will deny that it is the duty of the United States to see to it that we never again shall have at our doors the menace which we went to war to rid ourselves of. To exchange the Spanish nuisance for an equally offensive, or even worse Cuban nuisance would be to make a failure of all that has thus far been done.

If those who are framing the Cuban constitution could only see upon what their future must of necessity depend and would willingly define the relations to exist between their island and the United States, the problem would be much easier of solution. But it seems to be their thought to ignore the fact that they have or need have any relations with the United States at all. The problem will therefore test the statesmanship of the president and congress in no slight degree. It will fall upon them to take care of United States interests and at the same time keep the Cubans satisfied. The United States cannot permit any such conditions in Cuba as existed before the war and yet the Cubans must not be antagonized if it is possible to avoid it. A clash with the Cubans would produce conditions like those in the Philippines.

Closely connected with the Cuban question also is that of the Philippines. No matter what the decision of the supreme court may be on the Porto Rican and Philippines there will remain questions which will demand the highest statesmanship to settle. The effect which these issues are to have upon the future of the republic is something which many of our ablest men view with serious apprehension.

The action of the faculty of the university, Monday evening, in taking the position that hereafter, the regents approving, Latin and Greek shall not be required for the A. B. degree, but that it shall be given to all literary students who graduate from literary courses is a long step in advance. It will meet the approval of the people generally. The degree of A. B. ought, and hereafter will represent a certain amount of accomplishment in study, but it will not necessarily imply that the holder of it has given so many years to the study of Latin and Greek or has done a certain amount of work on those subjects. It will mean, however, that each holder of the degree has accomplished an equivalent amount of study and research. It will indicate that each man or woman holding it has had an equivalent amount of discipline as nearly as may be, and preparation for the calling he or she expects to follow in after life. This change will enable students who desire the bachelor's degree to obtain it without putting two years study upon Latin and two more upon Greek which study may have no direct bearing upon the profession or industrial career which they expect to follow. This plan will enable students to take, in the place of these, to them useless studies, except for culture, studies which will have a direct bearing upon the career they intend to follow. It is a long step in advance and in line with modern educational thought.

Although there are 36,000 pension claims for the Spanish and Philippine wars now on file, more are coming in all the time, while Congress has more than 3,000 special bills under consideration.

The United States now has a tariff war on hand. Recently Secretary Gage, through authority alleged to be conferred upon him by the Dingley tariff law, placed a countervailing tariff on Russian sugar. Russia now retaliates by increasing the tariff on American iron and steel products sent to Russia. The Russian schedule will be practically prohibitive. It goes into operation at the end of two weeks.

Senator Teller's frank statement of Friday relative to the ship subsidy bill probably means the death of that measure for this session. The opposition has taken the position that it shall not pass this session and under the rules of the senate that means that it is dead for the present. Senator Teller undoubtedly told the truth and nothing but the truth when he said: "In all my experience there has never come a bill into this senate that carries on its face such evidence of jobbery, and a thing I can show that to the satisfaction of the senate."

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, speaking to the students of Yale university last week, used ominous words as to the growing power of money in this country. Among other things he said:

"Unfortunately no one can doubt that money is becoming a factor, a harmful factor in our politics. There is a temptation for an officeholder to go out of office at least no worse than when he came in. This is an evil and it is more of an evil than it was in days gone by. I appeal to the value of high conscientiousness to cure this. Let everyone see to it that by keeping himself aloof from its contaminating touch he is doing all in his power to remedy these conditions."

"If the people of the United States ever believe or ever come to believe that commercialism controls politics they will rise and will rid themselves by forcing aside all those who they believe are responsible for those conditions."

This is a very moderate statement, but from such a source means quite as much as a much more radical statement from some other men. If it be true that the people will rise when they become convinced that commercialism controls politics, that rising, it would seem, must be near at hand.

Dr. L. R. Fiske, who died at Denver last week, was for years one of Michigan's most prominent educators. He graduated from the University in 1850 with the degree of A. B. and in 1879 the same institution gave him the degree of LL. D. He, after holding various positions in educational work and in the Methodist ministry, became president of Albion College in 1877 and continued to direct the affairs of the college until within the past few years. He witnessed much of the growth and development of that institution and was in no small degree responsible for it. He was an able, scholarly and lovable man and to come into his presence was to at once recognize those qualities of heart and mind which caused people to attach themselves to him, to believe in him and hold him in the highest regard. He exercised great influence over students by his genuine goodness, quite as much as through his ability as a teacher and executive. He was for years a large factor in Michigan's educational history and there are large numbers of men and women who gladly acknowledge the potency of his influence in their lives. His works, therefore, live after him in the best sense.

The illustrated lecture at the farmer's institute Friday by Prof. U. P. Hedrick of the Agricultural college on "Beautifying the Home Surroundings" should have been seen and heard by all farmers and many city residents. It does not cost very much to make the home surroundings pretty, that is to say much may be done in this line at comparatively little expense. The more elaborate systems of beautifying home surroundings cost more, but lawns can be kept clipped and the trees which farmers always set out can just as well be placed according to some plan which will add beauty to the surroundings as to be set out in a manner which causes distress to any cultivated taste. The farmer has the ground and every opportunity to make his home surroundings tasty and pretty, but they are too often just the opposite. A little time spent in beautifying home surroundings would add to the value of the farm and it would establish a habit which would be valuable in every feature of farm work. But generally anything looking to the beautifying of the surroundings of the home is entirely neglected.

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RAWSONVILLE.

Miss Alice Fell has gone to Cleveland to spend two weeks in the wholesale house to get the new styles in millinery, after which she will go to Marine City to work.

Miss Lizzie Minard is sick with the grip this week, and is unable to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson spent a week in Detroit with their daughters, Mrs. Raymond and daughter, Fanny, who have been very sick, are much better.

Mr. Russell has bought a farm in West Sumpter and is now moving his farm implements.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell have been very sick.

Wm. Fell has gone to Brookville, Penn., to work in a woolen mill.

Warren Davis of Charlotte has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Rawson. Minnie Fell spent last Sunday at home.

The L. H. H. society have installed their new officers as follows: Pres., Mrs. Lucy Pierce; Vice, Pres., Mrs. Mattie Fell; Sec., Mrs. Stockdale; Treas., Mrs. M. Rust. The society will hold its next meeting in the hall, March 7.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

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Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully,

FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

MILAN.

Mrs. Chas. Clark was called to Sevhoolcraft, Mich., early in the week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Terry.

Prof. Guthrie is doing a fine lot of work in the Milan high school.

J. C. Rouse, who fell and dislocated his right shoulder last Tuesday, is doing finely.

Born, Feb. 15, to Dr. and Mrs. Bell, a 10-pound son.

A large number of Austin Dexter's friends gave him and his family a fine surprise party Tuesday evening and some beautiful gifts as tokens of friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter will move in a few days to a farm near Carleton. His many friends wish him a happy future.

Mrs. C. M. Blackmer has been very ill with the grip, but at present is able to be about the house.

Editor W. H. Housman has returned from the banquet at Jackson. He reports an interesting time.

Miss Wayne Blackmer has returned from her visit to Fowlerville.

Rev. H. A. Field is holding interesting revival meetings at Mooreville this week.

Sleighing parties are quite the rage at present.

Miss Inez Butler is quite ill.

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Milk, 7,138,845; average test, 4.42; fat, 33.267.2; average price, 21 1-6; amount, \$64,510.23.

Butter made in year 1900, 337,687 pounds.

Amount received for butter, \$72,475.11.

Average price paid per hundred for milk, 93½ cents.

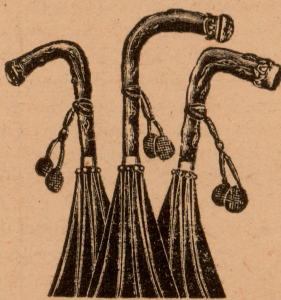
Total amount of business, \$75,010.55.

Cost of making butter per pound, 24 cents.

Expenses, \$8,352.08.

"Thou changest not—yet, I am always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c.

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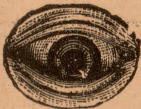


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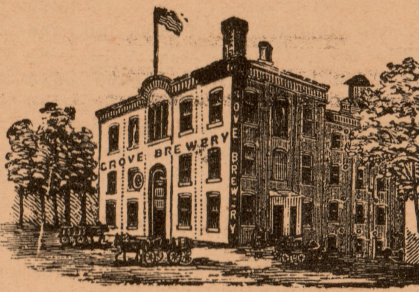
IT IS A SOFT SNAP FOR TRAMPS

The soft snap that Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor offer to the tramp fraternity during the winter months, brought up by Ald. Ferguson at Monday's council meeting, is receiving considerable discussion from the city officials, as all recognize the evil, although it may not be clear in their minds how it is to be remedied.

Said one of the officers of the city, who assisted in getting up the long list of drunks reported to the council, Monday: "I know the county ought not to be put to the expense of boarding a lot of hobos all winter, but what can we officers do about it? We find a man intoxicated on the streets and what's there to be done but arrest him? If we let drunken tramps roam about the city, begging and making a disturbance, the public will soon raise the cry that we are neglecting our duty, and our discharge will not be long delayed. When we have arrested the hobos, the only thing to do with them is to send them to the county jail, or if we can prove that they are old offenders give them a trip to the workhouse. They don't fancy going to the workhouse and they do like the county jail, but it costs the county about three times as much to send them to the former place than to the latter, so that makes another sticker. As long as the tramps like to spend the winter months in the Washtenaw county jail, just so long will they continue to get drunk in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, and just so long will the officers be obliged to arrest them and the justice be compelled to give them the wished-for commitment. There is a screw loose somewhere in the system, but it isn't to a very great extent in that part with which the local officers have anything to do."

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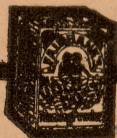
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Taking effect Jan. 2, 1901.

The first car will leave Ypsilanti east bound at 6:15 a. m., the second car at 6:45 a. m., and cars will leave hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ypsilanti at 11:45 p. m. for Detroit. The first car will leave Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m. and hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ann Arbor at 11:15 p. m. for Detroit. Half hourly service will be run through from Ann Arbor to Detroit on Saturdays and half hourly cars will leave Ann Arbor at 2:45, 3:45, and 4:45 p. m. on Fridays. Additional cars will be run on short notice to accommodate special parties and extra heavy travel. Saline cars will leave Ypsilanti every two hours commencing at 6:45 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. George Ross is spending the week in Detroit.

George H. Tyson won the silver raffle by Mrs. Donovan.

W. J. Wallace and wife returned today from Toledo.

P. H. Crane has returned from a business trip to Wyandotte.

Prof. McFarlane addressed a teachers' institute at Ionia Friday.

Ed. Wallace will start on his trip to San Francisco this evening.

Edward Rice has entered the employ of Duane Spalsbury, as clerk.

Marriage license granted: Walter F. Hiseock and Mabel Hinckley.

C. W. Dickinson has been granted a patent on a float for fish lines.

Lon Baughman has gone to his home in Charlotte on account of illness.

John P. Kirk and family have moved to their new home on Cross street.

Miss Eunice Lambie has left for a visit with friends at Washington.

Rev. Wm. Gardam and wife have returned from their trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Frank Wise of Toledo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Rogers.

There will be a meeting of the state board of education at the Normal on Friday.

Maj. Soule of Ann Arbor is stopping for a few days at the Mineral Bath House.

Mrs. Joe Richardson entertained the Huron Street Pedro Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Byron, Wis., are spending a few days in the city.

The Grangers formed a merry party at Mr. Pinckney's in Superior Thursday evening.

Lieut. Kurg, wife and daughter, Marguerite, spent Sunday with his old friend, Joe Miller.

Wm. Shier broke ground yesterday for a \$2,000 dwelling on the south side of Michigan street.

Miss Mamie Reinhart left yesterday for Howell, to attend the Steiner-Hadley wedding.

Mrs. John Dodge, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodge, has returned to Hillsdale.

Co. L and Whitlaire's orchestra will give a dancing party in Light Guard hall Friday evening.

St. Luke's choir chapter will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Eugene Dodge.

Miss Belle Ross was at Hillsdale yesterday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mary Wright.

It is understood that in the settlement of the Schermerhorn will case, the Bennett heirs gave \$500.

Messrs. Webb, Pierce and Bostwick have started the agents for their discount system out on the road.

Miss Marguerite Daschner expects to leave for Chicago in a few days. She will be gone quite a while.

Lieut. Col. J. P. Kirk has been elected second vice-president of the Michigan National Guard Association.

The Schermerhorn will case and all the litigation in connection with the Mollie Bennett estate is about to be settled.

The Beta Nu sorority of the high school gave a sleigh ride party at the home of Miss Helen Wiard Tuesday evening.

The Methodist ladies closed their rummage sale yesterday afternoon with a profit for the week it has been in operation of \$140.

Menu for the 15-cent Saturday night supper: Escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, pickles, brown and white bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a Washington's Birthday supper at the church parlors, Friday evening, Feb. 22, when they will appear in colonial costume.

Mrs. C. J. Berghofer, formerly Miss Terns, who attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Ald. Terns, is ill at the home of her cousin, Miss Smith of Miles st.

The Normal Athletic association have decided to maintain a reserve baseball team with a schedule of its own.

The Methodist ladies will continue their rummage sale for some time longer, as articles are still being contributed. Their receipts for the past few days were \$130.

C. L. Yost has signed the papers which give him the control of the Fair Grounds for a year, so a renewal of race meetings, fairs and ball games is assured for Ypsilanti.

J. W. Mitchell, a former Normalite, is visiting in the city, as the schools at Mt. Pleasant, where he teaches, have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

The Baptist Young People's society of Ann Arbor came to Ypsilanti Monday night for a sleighride. Twenty-five of them took lunch at the Occidental. They were a jolly lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrine gave an enjoyable card party Saturday evening, at which the first prize was won by Miss May Reed and the consolation prize captured by Miss Alice Richmond.

The following menu will be served at the Episcopal church house Saturday evening: Escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, pickles, brown and white bread, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Co. L have left an order with the Washtenaw Electric Co. for four arc lights to be placed in Light Guard hall. The improvement will be appreciated by those who use the hall for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, residing at No. 12 South Adams street started yesterday expecting to spend several days visiting with their many friends and relatives in and near Hillsdale.

The fire department were called to the residence of Edward Cornwell of Ellis and Huron streets yesterday afternoon, but the situation proved nothing more serious than a burning chimney.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at Mrs. Herrick's home, 310 Ballard street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject for discussion "Crying Needs of America."

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Herrick, 310 Ballard street, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be the "Chinese in America."

A drunk giving the name of Charles Sherman got off a car just in from Detroit Monday night in a beastly state of filth and intoxication. Officer Ross looked after him and this morning brought him before Justice Joslyn, who gave him ten days.

"Kid" Commodore has signed articles with Jo Cherry, to fight fifteen rounds before the Saginaw Athletic Club February 26, at 120 pounds ring-side, for a purse of \$150, divided into \$100 for the winner and \$50 for the loser.

The whist contest between two teams of Ann Arbor players and the same number of Ypsilanti whist club members, held in the club's room, Friday evening, was won by the Ypsilantians by six points, the visitors coming out ahead at only one of the four tables.

A party of young people attended a valentine party given at the home of Mr. L. B. Pettibone of Superior Thursday evening. Music, recitations and games were indulged in, after which supper was served and all departed after having had a most enjoyable time.

John McCann, one of the most popular of the D., Y. & A. A. conductors, and one of the oldest men in point of service on the line, has resigned his position to take up other work. He will be missed by patrons of the road, as he was a model of courtesy and consideration.

A gentleman from Chelsea remarked a few days ago that Charles E. Foster, who was nominated by the republicans for commissioner of schools, was a Judson man and belonged to a family who had always been Judson men. He thought there could be no doubt that he owes his nomination to a Judson still hunt.

The entertainment given by Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Pease in the Episcopal church house Friday eve, consisting of "In a Persian Garden," portions of the opera of "Martha" and solo numbers, will be repeated at Normal hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the Normal choir concert fund.

The Aeolian Quartette will give one of their delightful concerts in Cleary college hall Friday evening, March 1, for the benefit of the Second Baptist church. The affair will be under the direction of Mrs. Anna Chalmers Alexander. Talent from the Conservatory of Music at Ann Arbor and from the Conservatory here will assist. Admission ten cents.

Howard Cole of No. 11 North Adams street undertook to clean his gloves Friday with gasoline. The gasoline worked all right, but after the gloves had been thoroughly cleaned Cole thought he would hurry up the drying and so opened the coal stove door and held them up to the heat. He has been carrying his hands in swaddling cloths since.

The Athenaeum Literary society of the Normal has elected the following officers: President, Frederick Zeigen; vice-president, Edna Doty; secretary, Emma Adams; treasurer, H. S. Pritch; chaplain, Rlene Torrey. The Olympic society's election resulted as follows: President, O. E. Baley; vice-president, Ellen Pilcher; treasurer, R. A. Smith; secretary, Gertrude Greeley.

Gardner A. Post, a student at the Normal in the early nineties, is dead, at the age of 30 years.

Those who attended Co. L's last dancing party had the pleasure of dancing in Light Guard hall in the glow of arc lights for the first time. The lights are four in number, and they are a great improvement over the former method of illumination.

Co. L gave an enjoyable dancing party in Light Guard hall Monday evening, which was attended by one of the largest crowds which has turned out to a dance this year. The music was furnished by seven of Finney's musicians.

This month's Normal News contains among other good things a clever short story contributed by a student who conceals his identity; a poem by Frederick Zeigen, and a sketch on "The Life and Work of a Chinaman," written by Miss Nellie Pilcher, a co-ed who has spent several years in China.

The Ypsilanti Whist club will entertain the Ann Arbor club Friday evening, and as the Ann Arbor organization numbers ladies as well as men in its membership, the Ypsilantians extend an invitation to the lady whisters of the city to be present. A full attendance of the club is desired, as Ann Arbor will send down a large delegation.

The following is the program of exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday: Morning subject "Energy of Character"; evening subject, "The Balance"; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Prof. Hoyt's Bible class, 12 m.; Intermediate league, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; morning class, 9:15; evening class, 6:15.

Harriet Lee Campbell, daughter of Prof. Gabriel Campbell, of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. Y., died at her home in that city Sunday. She attended the Normal for some time and was at the U. of M. a year. Her last visit to her friends here was in 1894, when she was accompanied by her brother, Robert, who died at Tucson, Arizona, in 1897.

"Rich" Owen was out with his Russian cutter taking a sleighride Monday in company with a young lady friend. While driving on West Cross street the horse became frightened, ran away and spilled the occupants of the cutter in the snow, broke the cutter and it is alleged the horse ran his head through a window and then stopped. Neither of those in the cutter was much hurt.

A prohibition club has been organized at the Normal, with the following officers: President, Joseph Gill; secretary, A. L. Phillips; treasurer, Walter Smith. The club is divided into two sections of ten each, which hold separate meetings weekly for study and discussions, and come together for a joint conference once a month. There is talk among the co-eds of forming a sister organization.

Senix Bannister, colored, was arrested Monday by Officer Ross in a bad state of drunkenness. Some friends of his prevailed on the officer to let him go, assuring him that they would see that he went home. However, toward midnight he was discovered with a still larger load on. He was taken in and this morning was brought before Justice Childs, who fined him a dollar and costs.

The people of the First Presbyterian church will be pleased to have you worship with them next Sunday, if not going elsewhere. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon on "A Friend Indeed." Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon on "Jesus' Invitation to the Man With a Burden." Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 in the evening. The people's service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Fisk Colored Jubilee Singers, who consist of a double quartet and leading soprano, gave an enjoyable concert at the Methodist church last evening before a large audience. Their voices are good and they blend in such perfect harmony that the effect is very pleasing. The program was well arranged, including camp meeting "shouts" and negro melodies and selections of more pretentious nature.

A Detroit man was in the city recently, purporting to be looking for a building in which to establish a wholesale bakery. He said that either the Shade block or the fifth ward school building, which is for sale, would be suitable for the purpose, but he called neither on Attorney Towne, who is agent for the Shade building, nor on the school board, who have control of the school, so he couldn't have been especially enthusiastic in his quest.

Charles Riley, the son of Dennis Riley, who has been at a U. S. hospital at San Francisco for several months, recovering from the effects of a wound received in the late unpleasantness in China, sailed Feb. 15 for China to rejoin his regiment, the Fourteenth infantry. Young Riley was wounded through the shoulder and neck, and it was feared for some time that the shoulder and arm would be permanently affected, but on account of good care and an excellent constitution, he has entirely recovered.

Two of the four contestants in the Normal Oratorical association contest, to be held March 10, have been selected, they being C. B. Whitmoyer of Charlevoix, who will represent the Crescent Literary society, and E. C. Kittell of White Pigeon, who will orate for the Athenaeum society. The Olympics will hold a contest this evening to choose their representative, the Webster debating club will pick their man tomorrow, and the school at large will select three candidates some time next week. The Oratorical association contest is the event of the year among the Normal speakers, and the struggle for places in the finals is an animated one.

Louis Knisley, a millwright from Ypsilanti, employed at the City Mills, met with a painful and serious accident about o'clock Tuesday morning. He was attempting to set a screw with a screwdriver in one of the machines while in motion, and the acceleration threw the screwdriver upward and forced it into the corner of his right eye, inflicting a serious wound.—Monroe Democrat.

One of the prettiest of home weddings was that of Miss Elsie Ure Martin of Detroit and Mr. R. Howard M. Augustine, formerly of this city, on the evening of Feb. 14, at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Martin. Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march, the bridal party gathered under the bower of palms for the impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. John McDowell of the Second Avenue Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by the sister of the groom, Miss Augustine of Ypsilanti, as maid of honor, and two dainty little maidens as ring-bearer and flower girl; and Mr. Francis Goodrich of Ann Arbor acted as best man. Beautiful gifts abounded, and heartfelt best wishes of hosts of friends speed the happy young people on their way.

Ned Bristol, manager of C. N. Rogers' drug store, read in the Free Press yesterday morning, that his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Bristol, died Sunday morning at the home of a son, W. A. Bristol, in Southfield township, near Birmingham, Mich., as the result of burns received Saturday night. The theory is that she had risen from bed to stir up the fire in her room, and that in some way her clothing had caught fire, as when the family were brought to her room by her screams she was a mass of flames. Her age, which was 94, would have prevented her surviving the shock, even if the injuries had been less serious. Mr. Bristol has received no word of the fatality from his uncle and knows nothing of it, except what was given in the newspaper account he saw yesterday morning.

Thursday evening at 6 o'clock a pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Almira Z. Shaw on Summit st. The contracting parties were her daughter, Miss Vadah L., and Mr. Samuel Coleman, both of this city. Rev. Mr. Horton of the First Presbyterian church officiated. The ceremony took place in the east parlor, a room in which a number of happy weddings had taken place in years past. Miss Ethel Howe acted as bridesmaid and Roy Coleman as groomsmen. After a wedding supper the happy couple left for Detroit. Among the relatives present from out of town were Fred Carr and wife and the Misses Norval of Dundee, Samuel Haight of Tecumseh, William Shaw and wife, George Shaw and wife and Arba Hurd and wife of Saline. A number of relatives from Detroit were also present.



A RICH MAN'S WISDOM.

ROTHSCHILD'S maxim through all his life was "Get the best!" It was not merely the desire of a rich man; it was the wisdom of a successful man. The best is always the cheapest. Take the example of Ivory Soap. It costs half as much as fancy soaps, yet more than common yellow soaps. But in its results—in its economies of time, labor and fabric—in its pleasant effect on the skin, it is better than either and as cheap as any soap in the world.

IVORY SOAP IS 99% PER CENT. PURE.

NEW PLAN FOR TRADING STAMPS

An Ypsilantian, Shelly Hutchinson, devised and exploited the trading stamp system, with the result of clearing \$100,000 in a few years, and now three other business men of the city have patented a system having the same end in view as the other, but a apparently an improvement as regards the details of operation.

J. F. Webb, the attorney, worked the system out after study and experiment continuing for more than a year, and he has associated with himself in a company to put it in operation. Messrs. W. L. Bostwick and W. L. Pierce, the company being officered as follows: President, W. L. Pierce; secretary, J. F. Webb; treasurer, W. L. Bostwick.

The company have engaged a force of agents to work Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana, and will send them out today on routes which when completed will embrace all the prominent cities of the three states.

The system is an excellent one, founded on common sense principles, and in communities which take kindly to such a device for promoting local business, it should receive instant favor.

Messrs. Webb, Pierce and Bostwick have opened an office at 828 and 829 Chamber of Commerce building, Detroit.

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Ypsilanti delegates to the democratic county convention are:

First ward—J. Willard Babbitt, J. P. Kirk, W. F. Blanchard, George Whitlaire, Geo. Ament, J. E. McGregor, Will Kirk, George McElchman and Geo. Palmer.

Second ward—W. W. Worden, Zina Buck, Wm. Stone, Fred Kinney, Claude Pearsall, E. H. Jackson.

Third ward—C. L. Yost, Dr. Pratt, Thomas Ryan, Chas. Carr, Frank Kirk, Tracy L. Towner and L. B. Ashley.

Fourth ward—Stephen Hutchinson, Frank Worden, John Dolbee, Lee N. Brown, Lester Brown.

Fifth ward—W. A. Moore, Frank Joslyn, Geo. Gunn, John Schaff, W. H. Lewis, Gil Brown, R. Kopp.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

ALD. MOORE GETS A BIG CONTRACT

Alderman W. A. Moore of this city has the contract for supplying barrels to the Peninsula Portland Cement company at Cement City. It is expected he will manufacture in wood somewhere in the neighborhood of 100,000 barrels a year. Mr. Moore will begin to manufacture next month. The barrels will mostly be made on the grounds at Cement City. The cooperation in this city will continue to manufacture, however. Mr. Moore doesn't intend to shake the dust of Ypsilanti by any means.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and every body says there's nothing else as good as Hood's.

THE WHISTERS KEEP AT IT

At the meeting of the Ypsilanti Whist club this week the following plus scores were made:

EAST AND WEST.

McLeod & Key plus 14-5

Rogers & James plus 4-5

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Bristol & O'Connor plus 61-5

Eaton & Walterhouse.... plus 51-5

Ferguson & Bombenck.... plus 41-5

COUNCIL PASSED RESOLUTIONS

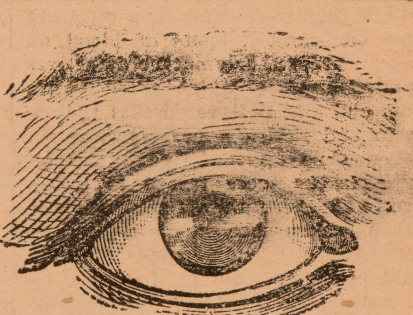
The common council adopted, Monday evening, the following resolutions in regard to the death of Ald. John Terns:

Whereas, Death has invaded our ranks and removed from our midst one of our most active and efficient members. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of the late Alderman John Terns the city has lost an industrious and upright citizen and the council has lost one of its most genial and capable associates. Modest in demeanor and courteous to all; original and independent in thought; his public services were characterized by unusual fidelity and marked ability. Prompt to discern his duty, fearless and incorruptible in its discharge, a potrol of progress and at the same time a strict economist, his official example may well be a guide to the surviving members of this body. And be it further

Resolved, That the council chambers be draped with appropriate emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the official record, and a copy of them be presented to the family of our late colleague, together with our sincere sympathies.

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IN A DEN WITH A JAGUAR

HOW A GIRL FORCED A MURDERER TO CONFESS HIS GUILT

A few years ago the sparsely settled community of the Devil's river region, Texas, was thrown into wild excitement by the discovery that George Judy, a wealthy old bachelor, had been murdered at night while lying asleep in his own house.

Judy had lived almost alone in a small house of two rooms on his ranch. About a year before his death a nephew by the name of Jules Rogers had come out to Texas from one of the older states and established himself in the house of his uncle.

Mr. Judy owned a large ranch and several thousand head of cattle. He was not a cattle king, but he was regarded as one of the wealthiest ranch-



FORCED TO CONFESS.

ers in the Devil river region. His nearest neighbor was Sam Stone, a young rancher. A dozen or more families had settled in the valley along the river, and with these people Sam was a great favorite. Of course there was a belle in the community, and it was but natural that sparkling, black eyed Consuelo Scroggins should win the heart of the most promising and eligible young man in the settlement.

But Consuelo was something of a coquette and took mischievous delight in tormenting poor Sam. She often galloped across the prairies with other young men, and upon several occasions she accepted invitations to ride with the confirmed old bachelor, Mr. George Judy.

Sam was not pleased with the conduct of Consuelo, and when they met they quarreled.

Meantime Jules Rogers grew uneasy, for it occurred to him that perhaps his old uncle might marry the young girl, thus ruining his prospects of falling heir to his property.

Sorely puzzled and considerably distressed, he concluded to pay a visit to Sam Stone. Sam invited him to stay overnight, and when they were seated before the fire the subject that was uppermost in both young men's minds was soon under discussion.

Early the next morning a man on a panting horse galloped along the road shouting: "Go over to Judy's quick! He is dead. Murdered!"

A glove had been found near the door of Judy's house. Sam Stone recognized the glove at a glance, and he hurriedly began to search his coat pockets.

"One of mine is missing," he said. "Missing!" exclaimed one of the crowd. "Why, Sam, here is your name worked with red silk on the gauntlet."

While they were examining the glove some one noticed spots of blood on Sam's coat. Other amateur detectives found footprints which fitted Sam's boots and also discovered that the assassin had ridden a horse wearing a broken shoe on his right forefoot. These tracks were traced to Sam's barn, and there they found a horse with a broken shoe on his right forefoot. Sam's friends hoped that he could prove an alibi by Rogers. To the amazement of every one Rogers, with some hesitation, stated that Stone was absent from his house an hour or more on the previous night. At the final trial Sam Stone was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Consuelo has a brother, a bright, energetic young fellow, who is perfectly devoted to his sister. This aspiring genius, whose name is Don Carlos, has been dreaming of starting a show composed of Mexican curios and Texas animals. One of his most interesting exhibits is a full grown jaguar, a beast that is just as ferocious and dangerous as a tiger of the jungle. Master Don Carlos keeps Dagmar, as he calls the vicious jaguar, in a great iron cage. This den is about eight feet long, five feet high and four feet in width. There is a partition in the cage composed of iron bars, which can be opened or closed by a lever extending outside.

Jules Rogers had become a frequent

visitor at Consuelo's home, and the young girl invited Jules to go with her to Dagmar's den.

"I promised brother to give the beast a drink today, and I will have to ask you to help me."

"Certainly," replied Rogers. Consuelo seized the bar and closed the partition, confining the jaguar to one of the compartments. "Now he is secure," she said. "If you will kindly step inside and hand me the empty water jar, I will fill it."

Rogers, eager to please one of the prettiest girls in the country, sprang into the cage, saluted by an angry growl. Hearing something creak, he quickly turned his head, and to his surprise he saw that the iron door had closed behind him.

Turning his colorless face toward the girl, Rogers said: "Please don't joke. This is serious. Look at the beast. He might break through. Please open the door," pleaded the trembling man. "Never!" calmly replied the thoroughly self possessed girl as she pushed her hat back from her brow so she could look fairly into the face of her victim. "Never," she said, "until you tell me who murdered George Judy. Speak, wretch!"

She raised the bar that controlled the partition until the howling beast could thrust his long paws under the partition.

Rogers threw himself against the door. "Let me out, and I will tell you. It was not Sam."

She put both hands on the bar. "Ready, Dagmar!" she shrieked.

"Oh, don't!" whined the trembling coward. "Will you let me out? I killed him. Now let me out."

"I thought as much," said Consuelo as she turned to assist her brother and a neighbor, who were crawling out from under the cage.

A pen and ink had already been provided, and the guilty assassin wrote out a full confession while seated in the den.

While the people of the neighborhood were collecting at the house of a justice of the peace, where Rogers had been taken, the frightened prisoner succeeded in getting possession of a knife. Taking a step backward he said, "Gentlemen, I will save you further trouble."

He made a slash at his throat and severed one of the great arteries. Consuelo lost no time in taking the proper steps to secure the release of her lover, and her efforts were soon crowned with success.

GENIUS IN DURANCE VILE

Poet-Philosopher Makes Merry In His Prison.

Stone walls and iron bars have no terrors for a poet, author and philosopher now incarcerated in a common jail in New Hampshire. What would appall the ordinary mortal only serves to bring out the rare qualities of this genius and prove that he is not made of common clay.

He has written many poems and short stories and within two years has published a successful novel. Recently he became involved in an altercation with a leading citizen, which terminated in a fight, in which the poet is said to have soundly whipped his opponent. The latter sued the former for damages and was awarded \$125 by a jury.

This he declined to pay, and as there was no visible property of his upon which levy could be made he was thrown into jail to serve out the fine at the rate of 50 cents a day. He accepted the situation philosophically and evolved the following poem:

This member does not have to go
To business through the mud and snow.
The sunstroke and the frozen ice
Do not afflict him.
Nor when the angry tempests blow
Is he their victim.



THE POET IN HIS CELL.
No nuisance walks these hallowed floors;
None of those execrable bors
Who buttonhole you out of doors
And make suggestions
And give advice and ask you scores
Of foolish questions.

The daily trouble—the expense
Of energy and care and peace—
To you, outsider, an immense
Reverse of pleasure
Comes never here to vex one's sense
Of blissful leisure.

Such chances to be calmly gay
And smile the golden hours away
With naught to bother, naught to pay,
Granted to few are.
They do not happen every day
Out there where you are.

DEAF MUTES CAN HEAR.

Marvelous Test of New Device Applied to a Boy.

NOT ONLY HEARD, BUT SPOKE.

By Means of an Electrical Headpiece Orris Benson For the First Time in His Life Knew What Music Was. The Invention Has Proved Successful Whenever Tried.

Orris Benson, a bright boy of 17, deaf, dumb and blind from infancy, never heard the sound of the human voice or the strains of music until the other afternoon. To him, says the New York Herald, the outer world has been as mysterious a void as to the famous Helen Keller, though, like her, he has been taught much solely through the sense of touch.

In the presence of several of New York's most distinguished aurists Orris Benson clamped to his head a little device such as a switchboard attendant wears in a telephone exchange, and in less than ten minutes a new world had opened to the boy. For the first time since babyhood he was hearing and actually repeating audibly after his instructor such simple words as "mama," "papa," "hello," "horse" and "house." Orris Benson, at the age when most boys go to college, was learning to lip the language of the nursery.

By a short electrical wire the headpiece was connected with a phonograph, and into the brain cells where music had been known only as a name rolled the martial strains of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The boy started in his chair as if shocked by a galvanic battery. His sightless eyes moved in their sockets pathetically like those of a wondering child. His hands, long accustomed to do the work of eyes and ears alike, instinctively clutched at the clamped headpiece as if to solve the mystery of this new and strange sensation.

For an instant an expression almost of pain passed over his features, then, with a look of strained intensity, the lad settled back in his chair and for the first time in his life listened. His nimble fingers sought those of his instructor, and in the sign language of touch he said:

"Yes, I can hear it; but what is it?" "It is music, a military march. How do you like it?" flashed back the supple fingers of the instructor.

The strained expression relaxed into a childlike smile of enjoyment, mingled with mystification, the boy's fingers spoke again, and the teacher, glancing at the experts, who sat eagerly watching the experiment, said:

"He tells me that the sensation is very pleasant."

Before Orris Benson removed the little electrical device and went back into the world he knew—the world of darkness and of silence—he had heard the sound of his own voice and the voices of others, he had listened to the tinkling rhythm of a guitar, and he had learned to speak falteringly the fond words of babyhood that are lisped at a mother's knee in the world where there are sound and sunlight and maternal love.

There are said to be not less than six millions of human beings living who are deaf mutes. The electrical device tested with such remarkable results is one which its inventor, Miller Reese Hutchison, believes will enable all of them to hear sound and not less than 80 per cent of them to acquire a practical use of articulate language.

He has already experimented upon 4,000 deaf mutes in the institutions of New York, Alabama, Michigan and other states, and he says he has not yet found a case where he has utterly failed to convey the sound of spoken words in at least a rudimentary degree. His instruments are now in use in the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, where they have shown results that are gratifying to the principal, Enoch H. Currier.

Against Martial Playthings. The South African war having created a great demand on the part of toy dealers for leaden soldiers, a number of Parisians have organized a society to oppose the manufacture and sale of the martial playthings. The League Against Leaden Soldiers is the name of the new organization, and Emile Zola is its president. The circular sent out by the league states that the members desire to combat the prevailing practice of French parents who perpetuate the military spirit which is so prevalent in the republic by buying toy soldiers for their children.

English Birth Rate Declining. Mr. J. Holt Schoaling, after investigations covering the whole of the last quarter of the nineteenth century, declares that there has been a steady decrease in the British birth rate, England having fallen to the lowest birth rate of any first rate power, France alone excepted. One result of this loss of "birth force," as Mr. Schoaling calls it, is that in every day of the five years 1894-8, 500 to 600 fewer children were born than would have been born had the 1874-8 birth rate remained operative during 1894-8.

Her Heart Was Sad. The story is told that some months ago, when the Boer war was at its worst, Queen Victoria was sitting with some of her great-grandchildren, as she loved to do. The children were playing about, when two of them began to quarrel over their toys, as children will. The queen looked sadly at them for awhile; then she said to them softly: "Do not quarrel, my children. There is too much quarrelling in the world already," and burst into tears.

BOARD MADE A NEW PROPOSITION

GRANTED PERMISSION TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATELY LOAN

And Fifth Warders will be Provided With an Eight Room Building

The special meeting of the Ypsilanti school district Friday night in action taken relative to providing the additional funds needed for an eight-room school building for the Fifth ward was most satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Holmes' report was so clear and absolutely convincing that everybody adopted the conclusions of the board. It was expected the board would ask for an additional \$2,500 for the building, but a different proposition was offered. The board asked permission to sell the present Fifth ward building and grounds to raise the additional money, and to meet immediate needs before this sale can be consummated, the board asked to be allowed to make a temporary loan for the amount. Permission was given by unanimous vote.

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

GOES TO CHINA AS A MISSIONARY

Miss Elgie, president of the Normal Y. W. C. A., will leave for Chicago soon, to make final arrangements for going to China as a missionary, under the direction of the American Baptist Mission Union.

Miss Elgie hopes to be sent to the girls' boarding school at King, Pa., but will not know definitely her assignment of work for a few weeks.

"Most of my friends think that I am either a lunatic or a martyr," she said to a reporter, "but in my opinion I am neither. I simply choose to do my teaching among a foreign people, while the other members of my class expect to fill positions at home."

Miss Elgie is a talented young lady, who has made an excellent record in her classes, and at the same time has brought about a great advancement and improvement in the Christian association.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Estate of John Terns

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Terns, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Terns, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Kate Frances Terns or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
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GEORGE R. GUNN, Register of Probate.

Estate of Fletcher H. Campbell.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Fletcher H. Campbell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary F. Campbell, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to David H. Campbell or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 27th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Estate of Joseph Follmore.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Follmore, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Susan J. Follmore, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Ella M. Flowers or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
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Estate of George B. Follmore.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. B. Follmore, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nellie S. Follmore, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Edward P. Rogers or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Flowers, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Ella M. Flowers, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petition give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
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GEORGE R. GUNN, Probate Register.

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NEW ORLEANS

State of Michigan. Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, Jan. 30, 1901.

Edwin Markham, Complainant, vs. Mary Moore Markham, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Washington, therefore, on motion of J. Willard Babbitt, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, printed and published in said county. Said publication to be continued once each week for six successive weeks.

Dated Jan. 30, 1901.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Solicitor for Complainant,
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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THE COUNCIL MEETING

THE OLD TRAMP QUESTION AGAIN DISCUSSED.

WILL PETITION CARNEGIE

To Donate a Public Library Building. City Mineral Well to be Cleaned Out to Give Everyone Free Water.

The marshal's report of 18 drunks during the month of January, rendered at the council meeting Monday evening, brought Ald. Worden to his feet in a hurry.

"It looks very much to me," he said, "as if the officers of the city are standing in with the sheriff, and are working this drunk business to their mutual profits." Marshal Cremer explained that it is impossible to send a drunk to the workhouse for the first offense, and he said that he himself had identified three of the eighteen as old-timers and had caused them a trip to Detroit, but that the rest of the batch had been sent to Ann Arbor as first-offense men. He says he does not approve of the county's boarding a lot of hobos all winter, but that there seems no remedy except to identify those who have been sent up before and give them a term in the work house.

Ald. Van Fossen called attention to the fact that Carnegie, the millionaire philanthropist, is giving away large sums of money to public libraries, and he offered the resolution that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the management of the Ladies' Library, which is partly supported by the city, in regard to ascertaining more facts and drawing up a petition to Mr. Carnegie, in regard to Ypsilanti's receiving a donation.

On the passing of a resolution, the mayor appointed as the committee Ald. Van Fossen, Boyce, Stevens, Worden, Moore, to take up the matter.

Ald. Stevens moved that "no expectorating on the sidewalk" signs be purchased and placed in conspicuous places, and that the officers be instructed to see that they are obeyed. Carried.

Ald. Boyce moved that the board of public works be requested to ascertain how much it would cost to put the old mineral well, owned by the city, in shape so that citizens could use the water free. Carried.

Mayor Scovill filled the vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the death of Ald. Terns by appointing Ald. Moore.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property—A good 40-acre farm, well improved, good buildings, 20 acres cleared and 20 acres timber. Situated 4 miles northwest of Flat Rock. Address A. V. Reeves, Ypsilanti, Mich.

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Painting A Storm From Life.

Experience of an Artist on a Yacht In a Northeaster.

"Those who think that artists have an easy time of it while sketching from nature probably have in mind some they have seen, with their wide sun umbrellas over them, working out some simple study of a tree or bit of sea and shore, with the gentle breeze of balmy August fanning them while at work



PAINTING A NORTHEASTER. and everything favorable to good results," says A. W. Buhler in the Boston Herald.

"But I can tell you of scenes entirely different and which I personally took part in. You know, I am a lover of the fisher folk as subjects for painting, and, as you can see, many of these pictures are on that subject.

"Did I have them come here and pose for me in my studio? Well, I guess not. I knew if I wished to do justice to myself and the subjects I must go where they were, study them on their native beach and become for a time at least one of them.

"In company with a fellow artist, Mr. Walter Dean, I went down to the rich field for such characters in and about Gloucester, and we passed many months among the good folk of dear old Cape Ann.

"But I promised to give you a few examples of work done under difficulties, and, in fact, I can show you some which were painted in the worst kinds of weather and under very discouraging conditions.

"In fact, it would not be putting it a bit too strong to say that an artist has to endure positive hardship and in his great desire to hold the mirror up to nature runs risks that oftentimes endanger his health.

"Here comes the test which determines the true artist, and unless a person has the right stuff in him he is apt to stop at this radical departure and conclude to stick to his studio in preference to exposing himself unnecessarily, as he would express it.

"Now, here is a picture which I painted in the middle of a northeast storm, and it represents, as you see, a skipper of one of the small fishing craft steering his boat with the wind and storm nearly blinding him. Think of painting a picture like that in a studio and expect to have it correct in relative values! Why, it would be simply impossible, and, recognizing this fact, I determined if possible to paint it from life, with the elements, wind and rain, and a cold rain it was, too, raging all about me.

"Well, I wish you could have seen me at work on the picture. It would have been an excellent object lesson of some of the hardships which an artist sometimes experiences.

"Imagine if you can a figure clad in a mackintosh, with a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes, with a canvas before him and a paint box which was rapidly filling with water, and you will realize what sort of a figure I cut when at work on this picture.

"The fisherman who posed for me was clad as you see him in the picture—that is, in the usual fisherman's garb of oilskins—and before I had worked very long I began to wish that I had a similar outfit, as the chill wind and rain soon began to make me feel decidedly uncomfortable.

"Many would think it an absolute impossibility to work under such conditions as these and make any progress, and I will admit that as my brushes and paints began to drip water when I

attempted to use them and the canvas began to become in a measure water soaked I began to have an idea that I was attempting the impossible.

"But I concluded to stick it out and see what the result would be, and there you see it, a weatherworn looking canvas and stretcher, but also a painting that is as true to nature as my ability would allow me to execute and the values I know to be as near perfect as it was possible for me to make them.

"I caught a severe cold in thus exposing myself, and some of my intimate friends comforted me with the remark that I was a fool to take such risks, and perhaps I was, but I can't bring myself to think so."

Mr. Buhler then told of an experience he and Mr. Dean had in an attempt to paint from the latter's yacht while out in the bay.

Mr. Dean was the leading spirit in this venture and brought his trim little yacht into play to carry it out. The idea was to get a fisherman and his yawl and tie the boat on behind the yacht and tow the outfit out six or eight miles and then make a careful study of the different tones and values of the scene from the deck of the yacht.

"Of course," said Mr. Buhler, "we did not expect to make a perfect drawing, for that would have been impossible under the conditions.

"There we were, seated, well out to sea in a small yacht which was rolling and pitching in the waves that were by no means small ones. We had placed our canvas in position in the small cockpit of the yacht, with ropes attached to the sides and fastened at the other end to the roof of the companion-way and the cabin doors.

"About 20 feet astern of us was our model patiently balancing himself in the stern of his small craft. It was dancing like a cork on the waves.

"We had brought our boat up with the wind and of course were making no headway and tried to do as good work as possible. Our idea was simply this: To study relations in value between the water and sky, the boat and the water, etc., on a dull, rainy day in October."

The Evolution of the Pocket.

The ancient wore a single pouch at his belt. The modern has—how many pockets in an ordinary costume for outdoors? Let us count them: In the trousers five, in the waistcoat five, in the jacket five, in the overcoat five, making 20 in all, a full score of little pockets or bags, and arranged so conveniently that they are scarce noticed.

Truly this is an evolution! How long may it be before we have pockets in our hats—where the Irishman carries his pipe, the American soldier his toothbrush and internally the pettifogger his legal papers, the papers that his predecessors in England thrust into the typical "green bag"? How long before there may be pockets in our gloves—for there are, I believe, patents covering this invention—and in our shoes? The cane also, with its screw top, begins to be a useful receptacle.

Two centuries from now, so the man with a long foresight can clearly see, the main idea underlying the wearing of clothes will have entirely changed. The chief purpose of garments will no longer be considered to protect the body. They will be regarded first of all as textile foundations for innumerable pockets.—Tudor Jenks in Woman's Home Companion.

Took a Mean Advantage.

A supernumerary in Richard Mansfield's company who had been, to use a Scotch phrase, continuously and continually "heckled" by the manager at rehearsals and between the acts for alleged displays of stupidity on the stage, was informed that a near relative of his had departed this life and had left him a competence, so he decided to leave the dramatic profession and, to quote him, become respectable. Before leaving he determined to take his revenge on Mansfield for the attacks on his amour propre that gentleman had made.

The play was "Richard III," and the super was one of the soldiers who led away the Duke of Buckingham when the king orders his demise.

In due time Richard remarked, "Off with his head!" and this was the super's opportunity. Advancing, he touched his helmet in the style of a footman and replied loudly and genially:

"That'll be attended to, old chap. We'll take care of old Buck. It'll be all right!" and retired gracefully. When the infuriated Mansfield came off to commit murder, he found the super had fled.—Chicago Chronicle.

Peculiarities of X Rays.

There are many curious things about X rays which seem to puzzle even the scientists. Signor Briguiti, who has been making experiments with them at Rome, says that the visibility of a substance to the eye is no criterion of its visibility to the X rays. The rays cannot see through glass, which is transparent to the eye, whereas aluminium, which is opaque to the eye, is transparent to the X rays. The rays can see a splinter of glass in the hand, but not a splinter of wood. Most inks are transparent to the rays, including printer's ink, but some of them are opaque. The rays can see through a postoffice directory, but if a paper with words written on it be put in the middle of the directory the rays will reveal these words and nothing behind them.

Sometimes.

"Do you subscribe to this statement that a woman ought to look up to her husband?" inquired Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Well, Henrietta," he answered cautiously, "I do think that when there is any picture hanging or anything like that going on in the house it's a man's duty to assume the position of perilous responsibility at the top of the step-ladder."—Washington Star.

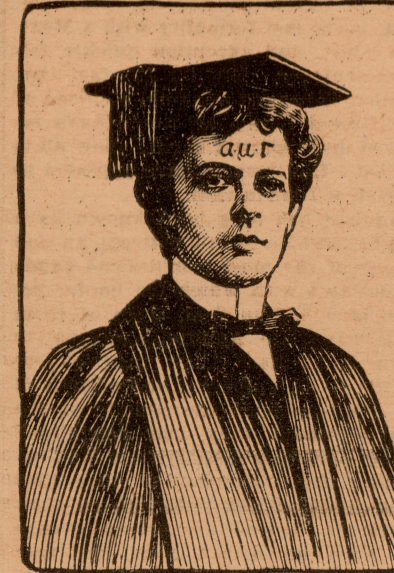
BRANDED ON FOREHEAD.

Young Girl Disfigured in School Initiation Ceremony.

Miss Jessie Lewelling, second eldest daughter of former Governor Lewelling, has been severely hurt by having Greek letters burned on her forehead with nitrate of silver while being initiated in the Alpha Theta Mu society of the Wichita High school.

Fifty young women who attend the school and several of the young women professors belong to this society, which has been in existence for several years. No one before this was ever severely hurt while being initiated into the society.

When seen at her home, Miss Lewelling stated that she had been attended



BRANDED FOR LIFE.

by a doctor. She allowed a reporter to look at the burn. The letters are in Greek and are burned about one-fourth of an inch deep. Miss Lewelling is a very pretty young woman, and she fears that she has been disfigured for life. She would not tell when the initiation took place nor who were the young women who inflicted the burns.

MAN EATER OF COLORADO Cannibal Miner Who Fed on His Comrades' Flesh

Recently there was released from a Colorado prison Alfred Packer, who in 1874, when lost in the mountains, murdered his five companions and for six weeks subsisted on their flesh. His statement of the affair is as follows:

"When we started, we had only seven days' grub for one man. We ate only two meals a day and sparingly at that. We had only traveled two or three days when we had only one pint of flour left. We came to a lake and broke the ice and fished, but didn't get a bite. Old man Swan begged me to go up on the mountain to see if I couldn't get a sight of the agency. I couldn't see anything and came back to camp. There I saw Bell stooping over the fire cooking something.

"I spoke to him, but he didn't say a word; only looked at me in a wild, frightened way. Then he grabbed up a hatchet and made for me. I ran, but slipped and fell. Bell was almost on me when I raised my gun and fired. As he fell I grabbed the hatchet and struck him on the head. I thought it funny that the others didn't make any noise. Their foreheads had been split open by blows from the hatchet.

Packer lived for a month by the corpses, eating the flesh. At length he



KILLED HIS COMRADES.

jerked some of the flesh—that is, cut it into thin strips and dried it in the sun—the Indian method of preserving meats. With a tin bucketful of this as his only food he set out for the agency and lived on human flesh until he reached the agency two weeks later. When suspicion was aroused against him, he was ordered to lead a party from the agency to the spot where the bodies lay, but took a wrong trail. Then he was brought back and put into jail in Saguache, where he was chained to a stake so that in the heat of summer he could walk outside the little one room adobe structure and sit in the shade. A searching party went out and found the bodies.

THE DEATH OF DR. LEWIS R. FISKE

Prof. L. R. Fiske, formerly president of Albion College, and for three years instructor in physics and chemistry at the Normal, passed away at Denver, Col., from pneumonia, Thursday morning. The funeral was held at Albion on Tuesday.

Lewis Ransom Fiske was born December 24, 1825, in Pennfield, N. Y. In 1835 he came to Michigan with his parents and settled at Coldwater. In 1845 he entered the Wesleyan seminary at Albion. After remaining there one year he entered the U. of M. and graduated in 1850, with the degree of A. B. He took up teaching as his life's work and accepted positions at Albion, the Ypsilanti Normal and the Agricultural college at Lansing. In the following fourteen years he occupied various charges in the Detroit conference. In 1877 he was elected president of Albion College. In 1878 he received the degree of D. D. from Albion, and in 1879 Michigan University gave him the degree of LL. D.

He was pastor in Ann Arbor for three years and had an extensive acquaintance with the Methodists here and throughout the state.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at C. W. Roger's and Morford & Huyzer's drug stores.

PARTY AT HOME OF OLIVER WESTFALL

A very pleasant company assembled at the home of Oliver Westfall, 317 North Washington street, Thursday, in honor of Mr. Westfall's birthday. Among the guests were the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westfall of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall of Plymouth, Mrs. E. King of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westfall and son, Mr. and Mrs. White and son. Regrets were received from a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler of Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Burch of Plymouth and Mrs. I. B. Ewart of Fairgrove, who were unable to be present on account of illness in the family.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with carnations and a sumptuous dinner consisting of turkey and its accessories was served.

The sincere congratulations were accompanied by gifts which will serve as reminders of the happy occasion.

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DR. BOONE WAS VICTORIOUS

Dr. R. G. Boone, formerly president of the Normal, has been re-elected superintendent of the Cincinnati public schools for the term of two years.

Dr. Boone's aggressive methods have made him powerful enemies in the Cincinnati board of education, and it has been prophesied by those who thought they had inside information, that he would be defeated when he came up for re-election. Some one, however, had evidently been reckoning without their host, as Dr. Boone carried the day.

A Safe Sign

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Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seals, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

SSS makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula.

It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.

Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

THEY ACCEPTED THE PROPOSITION

By a unanimous vote the high school students have decided to accept the first of the three propositions which accompanied James Fuller's gift to the school of 200 copies of a "single tax" journal, which was that the books be sold for 10 cents each and the proceeds be used to purchase the works of the single tax apostle, the late Henry George.

The other two propositions were (1) that the proceeds from the sale of the books at 10 cents each be given as prizes to the pupils writing the best essays on the "single tax" question; (2) that the books be distributed free among the students.

The 200 copies of the book will be issued to the high school students, who will sell them to citizens.

The book in question is the January number of the Quarterly Economist, which contains an article on "The Single Tax" by Henry George, a monograph on "Direct Legislation" by J. R. Weikert, and several other interesting and instructive articles along the same lines by well-known writers on the subject.

WESTERN RATES REDUCED.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowoc via Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 13 and continuing until April 30.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address

H. W. Steinhoff, District Pass. Agent, W. C. Ry., Saginaw, Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Careful inquiries made in Polynesian islands, in New Guinea and west Africa indicate that typhoid fever does not occur in those regions, but seems to be a byproduct of civilization.

A twentieth of Scotland's area is forest land, seven-tenths is mountain, heath and lake and only one-quarter cultivated land.

COUNCIL APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS

The council held a special meeting at the city clerk's office Saturday evening to listen to the reading of the bill of the proposed changes in the city charter, as drawn up by City Attorney Green in accordance with the committee's and council's directions.

The city attorney has been obliged to go carefully through the whole charter to discover and alter such sections as conflicted with the four clauses of the proposed change, and to clothe the whole thing in legal phraseology, the result being a formidable array of type written legal cap.

The entire bill was read to the council and was carefully discussed, although it was but an amplification of what had already been definitely decided upon by the committee first and the council afterward.

The bill will be given to Rep. Henry Stumpfenhusen tomorrow, who will introduce it into the legislature at once.

WILLIS.

Martin Breining is confined to his bed by sickness.

Will Derbyshire's folks have got a very sick child.

Henry Walters is able to be out again after being sick two weeks with the grip.

Miss Cutter, of Dentons, spent a couple of days with friends in this vicinity last week.

Quite a large number of people of this vicinity attended the two day's farmer's institute at Ypsilanti last week.

John Cook, of Urania, was visiting friends here last week.

Ed Gotts has moved into one of Jas. Blackman's houses in this place.

George Towler has moved his family into Mrs. Wm. H. Willings' house. Towler has a job in Detroit.

Miss E. Bithell is able to be out again after her sickness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Grace Cosgrove who has been quite sick is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson visited with Arthur Faust and family at Cherry Hill last Sunday.

S. S. Bibbins, John K. Campbell, R. F. Walters, C. H. Greenman, John Lawson C. H. Gould and Preston McFall were the delegates from Augusta to the republican convention at Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Mrs. Emeline Ambrose came back to her old home in the Island district last Saturday after an absence of several weeks spent in Ypsilanti with her children, Mr. Foster Hammond and Mrs. Carrie DeMosh.

L. H. Miller's broken ankle has got so near well that Mr. Miller is kicking around in great shape.

Burt Youngs bought and shipped a large quantity of beans last week.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

Rare as Well as Beautiful.

Silence—It is a beautiful thing to see a young girl growing into womanhood. Cynicism—That's right. So many of them seem to want to grow into manhood.—Philadelphia Record.

A Popular Opera.



"THE FLYING DUTCHMAN."
—Hartem Life.

Quick Time.

"Do you have any trouble in making four Pegasus go?"
"Never a bit. I always use the spur of the moment."—Detroit Free Press.

Caution.

"That confounded life insurance company refused my application for a policy," said Hunker.

"Why, I should think you were a fine risk," replied Spatts. "What made them refuse your application?"

"Well, they found out in some way that I am in the habit of eating mushrooms that I gather myself."—Detroit Free Press.

Only a Slight Difference.

"I hear your son is achieving great success in his stage career."
"Yes," replied the architect.
"I should have thought he would have entered your profession."
"Well, it amounts to the same thing. We both make money by drawing good houses."—Stray Stories.

CASTORIA.

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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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The book issued by The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn., tells all about Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., and gives very valuable information to everyone afflicted with the trouble. The book has been issued at great expense but will be sent free for the asking. It will pay everyone to get a copy as it will enable them to understand their own case. It explains about the uric acid in the blood and how Ath-lo-pho-ros acts on it.

SOME ELECTIONS AT THE NORMAL

The following elections have taken place at the Normal:

Athletic Associations — President, Omar Gass; vice-president, Phillip Dennis; secretary, C. H. Ireland; treasurer, Prof. S. B. Laird; reporter, A. E. Sherman; assistant baseball manager, C. L. Paige.

Young Men's Christian Association—President, H. Z. Wilber; vice-president, J. E. Van Allsburg; recording secretary, J. H. Waldron; cor. secretary, Harry Rice; treasurer, Stephen Watkins.

JUDGE BABBITT IS DISPUTED

Ypsilanti, Feb. 16, 1901.

Editor Argus:

Dear Sir—Will you allow me a little space to correct Judge Babbitt's article of "facts," published in your issue of Feb. 14?

He says "the dry goods men were Teal & Allen." It should be Hibbard & Teal and their place of business was about where now stands Harding & Shafer's hardware store.

Ballard, Edmunds & Compton were located where the store now is of Chas. King & Co.

Kirby & Hooper were located about where Mack & Mack's furniture store now is, and the business was principally groceries, wines and liquors.

W. T. Allen never had a drug store here. His brother Joseph had a drug store about where the U. S. express office is now, and Edwin C., an older brother than the doctor, Joseph, was a clerk for him.

Their father, Asa K. Allen, lived in a frame house north of the residence of Daniel Trimble.

Elijah Grant's dry goods store and grounds were where Davis' grocery now is on the east corner of Washington and Congress streets. Mr. Grant owned as far east as the store of George Gaudy.

He speaks of "Richards & Brower." There was no such firm. Richard D. Brower owned the store and business on the corner of Huron and Congress streets north and his son, "Dick Brower," was clerk, and so comes the name of Brower street—where Dick, who was a "little off," stood time and again and cried "Murder! murder! Masonic order!"
E. SAMSON.

ANN ARBOR! LEND US YOUR EARS

Just at this time when Ann Arbor is agitating the question of purchasing the waterworks of that city, in order that the people of the city through municipal ownership may avoid paying the outrageous high prices for water which they are now compelled to pay, there are various prominent citizens who shake their wise heads and say they don't believe municipal ownership will be advantageous to the people and insist that they have never known a case of successful handling of waterworks by the city—that waterworks when operated by the city always in politics and hence run as a political machine. Such assertions almost lead to the conclusion that these people who have never known successful management of waterworks by a municipality must be interested in continuing private ownership, for in this city there is municipal ownership of the waterworks and no one will deny but that they are successfully managed and that they have never been in politics. If those Ann Arborites who think such a thing impossible will extend their observations to Ypsilanti instead of being satisfied with their preconceived notions on the subject, they will find that municipal ownership is entirely practicable and that it is not necessary either for the waterworks to be run as a political machine or for party in any sense. They will find there has never been any politics in the business here at all, either in the management or in employing men to run the works. They will find also that the citizens of Ypsilanti get better water than do the citizens of Ann Arbor for a trifle more than half what Ann Arbor people pay. What costs \$20 in Ann Arbor can be had here for \$10.50.

If fortune disregard thy claim
Don't hang thy head in fear and shame,
But marry the girl you love best;
Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.

End Of a Career Of Crime Blas Aguirre, American Bandit. Doomed to Death In Mexico

Many an American has had his earthly career ended by bullet in Mexico, but Blas Aguirre is the first to be sentenced to death by the law. So far the date of execution has not been set. That is the last formality with a Mexican court, and execution quickly follows sentence. But for the fact that Aguirre is beyond all doubt a citizen of the United States he would have received much shorter shrift. Now all is settled. His lawyers have appealed to President Diaz in vain.

Aguirre has long been known as a bandit, and his death will put an end to one of the most troublesome bands of outlaws with which the border police have had to deal, some of them Americans like Aguirre, some native born Mexicans. They were closely united by ties of blood and crime and for years escaped the penalty of the crimes which they had committed. So bold did they become from long immunity from punishment that they even resented any reflection on their character. It was their bloody revenge for such an attack that has now brought Aguirre to his death and others of the band to prison.

The victim of their last crime was Juan Jose Escajeda, a ranchman living in the village of San Ygnacio, 30 miles from this city, close to the United States line. Escajeda, who was a man of the best reputation and several of



whose relatives are well known in Texas politics, had lost considerable cattle and was sure that Aguirre and his band were responsible. His stock had been traced across the river into the Huaco mountains. There all trail was lost.

At last, in the house of a man named Medina, a follower of Aguirre, was found the hide of a cow on which the brand was peculiar, the hot iron having slipped as it was applied to the skin. From the marking it was easy to identify the animal, and the owner swore that it had been stolen from his ranch. Medina claimed that the hide had been left in his house by some unknown man. This flimsy explanation caused Senor Escajeda to make the remark which cost him his life. He said that if any one had left the hide at Medina's it must have been Aguirre.

This remark soon reached the ears of Aguirre. He made no public threats, but it was evident that he determined on revenge, for in a day or two he and several of his band met in the village of San Elizario, in Texas, not far from the home of Medina. It was a moonlight night about the middle of last April.

Early in the evening five men led by Aguirre were seen to leave the village. They took a trail which led through a grove of cottonwoods and t-rnillo to a ford across the river.

Two hours later six men dismounted near the home of Senor Escajeda in the Mexican village. The animals were tied in the brush, and the six men went to the rancher's home. There they hid themselves in the shadows while one of their number, an Italian, roused Senor Escajeda. As the latter opened the door the six men rushed past him into the house. The rancher sprang for his rifle, but before he could reach it his body was riddled with bullets. He died before his wife could reach him, and by the time she thought of looking for his murderers they had fled.

A determined search was at once made for Aguirre. For a time no trace could be found. Then finally he was captured with his brother by Sheriff Ben Williams in Donna Anna county, New Mexico. The prisoners were taken to El Paso and placed in jail. The Mexican authorities asked for them. Aguirre secured good lawyers and made a hard fight, but after the evidence was heard the United States commissioner decided to surrender him. He was then taken to Juarez, where his trial was held before the judge of letters and where he is soon to die.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

Ypsilanti, February 9, 1901.

Special meeting of the Common Council held Saturday evening of above date, called by the Mayor to take suitable action on account of the death of Ald. John Terns, Mayor Scovill in the chair.

Roll called.
Present—Ald. Huston, Boyce, Van Fossen, Gaudy, Yost, Stevens, Worden, Moore—8.
Absent—Ald. Colby—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.
Resolution by Ald. Yost:

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and City Officials attend the funeral services of the late Ald. Terns in a body, and the Commissioners of Public Works, ex-Mayors and Aldermen be and are hereby invited to accompany said Mayor, Aldermen, Commissioners of Public Works and City Officials as a deserved mark of respect to so faithful a public official as the late alderman.

Carried unanimously.

Resolution by Ald. Moore:
Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of five aldermen, with the city attorney, to draft a suitable preamble and resolution of sympathy for the family of our late colleague, same to be suitably engrossed and presented to Mrs. Terns and to be spread on the minutes of the council proceedings.

Carried unanimously.

The mayor appointed as such committee: Ald. Moore, Yost, Stevens, Van Fossen and Boyce.

Motion by Ald. Moore:

That the Committee on Supplies be and are hereby instructed to drape the Council Chambers in a suitable and appropriate manner in memory of the late Ald. Terns, said draperies to remain in position for a period of thirty days from date.

Carried unanimously.

Motion by Ald. Yost:
That the Mayor appoint a committee of arrangements, such committee to make all necessary arrangements for attending the funeral and showing a proper respect by the city to the memory of our late alderman.

Carried unanimously.

Committee appointed Ald. Yost, Gaudy, Stevens.

On motion council adjourned.

JAMES E. MCGREGOR,
City Clerk.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 18, 1901.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, held Monday evening, of the above date. Mayor Scovill in the chair.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Boyce, Van Fossen, Gaudy, Yost, Stevens, Moore—7. Absent—Ald. Huston and Colby—2.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Ypsilanti, Feb. 17, 1901.

Mr. James McGregor, City Clerk, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dear Sir: We desire to thank the city officials and ex-officials for their kindness shown us during our bereavement.

Yours truly,

K. F. TERNES.

On motion communication received and filed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Ypsilanti, Feb. 4, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body my report as city marshal for the month of January, 1901:

Jan. 4. John Bold, drunk, county jail 20 days.

Jan. 4. Frank Bodeman, drunk, county jail 20 days.

Jan. 5. John Ross, drunk, county jail 30 days.

Jan. 5. James Jones, drunk, county jail, 30 days.

Jan. 5. Wm. Kelley, drunk, county jail 10 days.

Jan. 5. James Willson, drunk, county jail 30 days.

Jan. 5. People vs. James Hughes; fined \$2.00; committed.

Jan. 5. People vs. John Murphy; fined \$2.00; committed.

Jan. 7. James Gaksty, drunk; Detroit House Correction 65 days.

Jan. 7. John Williams, drunk; Detroit House Correction 65 days.

Jan. 7. Joe Ward, drunk; Detroit House Correction 65 days.

Jan. 10. Henry Brown, drunk; county jail 15 days.

Jan. 12. L. Wordenburger, drunk; county jail 10 days.

Jan. 16. Frank Mallony, drunk; county jail 15 days.

Jan. 16. John Adams, drunk; county jail 15 days.

Jan. 21. Geo. Smith, drunk; county jail 15 days.

Jan. 21. James Clark, drunk; county jail 15 days.

Jan. 21. Ed. Harvey, drunk; county jail 10 days.

Jan. 29. Chas. Davis, drunk; county jail 10 days.

Jan. 31. James Gunn, drunk; county jail 30 days.

Jan. 31. Geo. Wagner; fined \$4.00; paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARTIN CREMER,
City Marshal.

On motion report accepted and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ypsilanti, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee who were appointed to take appropriate action on the death of Alderman John Terns, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, Death has invaded our ranks and removed from our midst one of our most active and efficient members, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Ald. Terns the city has lost an industrious and upright citizen, and the council has lost one of its most genial and capable associates. Modest in demeanor and courteous to all, original and independent in thought, his public services were characterized by unusual fidelity and marked ability. Prompt to discern his duty, fearless and incorruptible in its discharge, a patron of progress and at the same time a strict economist, his official example may well be a guide to the surviving members of this body. And be it further

Resolved, That the council chamber be draped with appropriate emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the official records and a copy of them presented to the family of our late colleague, together with our sincerest sympathies.

WM. A. MOORE,

C. L. YOST,

F. A. BOYCE,

FRED W. GREEN,

JOHN VAN FOSSEN,

Committee.

Motion by Ald. Stevens to adopt report of committee. Carried.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Poor Fund—

Jos. McIntyre.....\$4 00

J. E. Engel.....3 38

Miss Perkey.....10 00

Ypsilanti Gas Co.....2 50

G. B. Dunlop.....19 00

Fire Department Fund—

Jos. Towler.....56 68

W. W. Worden.....40 52

F. Remier.....20 00

F. Babcock.....20 00

A. Horsman.....20 00

C. Roe.....20 00

E. Ryan.....25 00

A. Herriman.....1 00

G. Shuart.....20 00

F. Hixson.....6 70

Ypsilanti Gas Co.....2 19

District Highway Fund—

(First District)

Pay roll.....5 10

O. E. Thompson & Son.....25 82

(Second District)

Pay roll.....3 90

(Third District)

Pay roll.....4 35

(Fourth District)

Pay roll.....3 00

(Fifth District)

Pay roll.....2 33

Bridge Fund—

W. Worden.....55

Pay roll.....90

Contingent Fund—

J. E. McGregor.....3 80

Thos. Ryan.....16 67

D. Riley.....16 25

John Thum.....20 00

P. W. Ross.....20 00

M. Cremer.....25 00

Michigan Telephone Co.....7 50

C. L. Stevens.....16 10

W. W. Worden.....4 47

Pay roll.....53 51

Scharf Tag, Label and Box Co.....2 25

Howing & Bogert.....47 86

F. K. Rexford & Sons.....2 10

Street Light Fund—

National Carbon Co.....103 95

B. F. Hodges.....22 50

James Crane.....20 00

D. H. Curtis.....27 50

Water Works Fund—

J. E. McGregor.....25 20

W. F. Blanchard.....25 00

A. S. Turnbull.....40 00

A. Thayer.....25 00

Pay roll.....7 45

Roe Stephens Mfg. Co.....37 04

Ypsilanti Gas Co.....2 77

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution by Ald. Stevens:—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to procure enameled notices similar to those posted in the streets of the City of Detroit and other cities, requesting the public not to expectorate on the sidewalks, and that the same be posted in conspicuous places